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DECLARES IN WILL SUIT THAT BUCK HAD "TANTRUMS"

Stephen B. Buck Testifies His Brother Ralph Became Violently Angry When Employees Asked to Be Let Off From Work to Go to a Ball Game.

FIGHTING FOR A SHARE OF ESTATE

Uses Incident of Anger When Men Asked to Leave Work to Show That Ralph's Mind Was Failing—Estate Valued at \$265,000.

One of the reasons given by Stephen Buck, in his testimony Friday in a suit to break the will of his brother, Ralph S. Buck, to substantiate his contention that the brother's mind was failing for some time before death was that the man became violently angry whenever an employee would ask to be excused from work to attend a baseball game.

Although in earlier days Ralph Buck, who was vice-president and general manager of the Bridge & Beach Manufacturing Co., was considerate and friendly toward employees, Stephen Buck said he finally grew so crochety that he would denounce the employee who wished to go to a ball game as wanting to see business to go to ruin.

Brothers Are Cut Off.
Ralph Buck's will left practically his life fortune to his two sisters, Mary Buck and Mrs. Lillie Ayle, with whom he lived in his declining days, but off his brothers, Stephen, and aries, since dead, without a cent.

Stephen Buck alleges in the suit that the sisters unduly influenced Ralph to make the will at a time when his mental faculties were failing. Ralph Buck's estate is valued at \$265,000.

Stephen Buck testified that he and Ralph were friendly until June, 1910, but in the final two years of his brother's life they became somewhat estranged. Along about that time Ralph's disposition changed, he said. His brother became irritable, he declared, and easily cross, and would have what Stephen described as "tantrums" when things went against him.

Ralph even was contentious with the sisters with whom he lived at 4349 Olive street, according to Stephen; would swear at them, complain at his meals and tell them they were living off his bounty. The witness said he frequently urged his sisters to assert their independence.

Ralph would ask advice and criticism of business plans, Stephen continued, and would fly into a rage when the ideas differed from his own. Once he asked Stephen's ideas about a new design for a stove and when Stephen expressed his opinion frankly Ralph was seized with such a violent fit of anger, the witness said, that he collapsed and had to be carried out of the room.

Kept From Bedside.
Stephen testified that during his brother's last illness he was kept from his bedside; that when he would telephone for permission to call upon Ralph one of the sisters would inform him Ralph didn't want to see him. Two days before Ralph died, Stephen said he met Miss Carrie's attorney and a fine street and she told him Ralph was completely out of his mind.

On the morning of the day Ralph died Stephen said he telephoned an inquiry as to his condition and was told by the doctor in charge that Ralph would be out in four or five days. He died at 1 p. m., but Stephen said he did not learn of it until 4 p. m.

Just before noon Judge Fisher and Stephen Buck clashed over the refusal of the witness to answer a question on cross-examination. Attorney Folk for the sisters had asked him to tell something about a dispute he had with the Bridge & Beach Co. over some drafts when he was in the concern's employ.

Fisher warned the witness that unless he "acted like a gentleman," and answered the questions he would have to stand the consequences.

Ford W. Thompson, Stephen's attorney, was on his feet instantly with an exception to the language of the Judge. He moved that the jury be discharged and that a new trial be ordered. The motion was overruled.

DETROIT PLAYERS DECLARE A STRIKE

Team Will Play No More Games After Today if Cobb Is Not Reinstated.

DETROIT, Mich., May 17.—A news special from Philadelphia says that the Detroit American League players have refused to play another game after today unless Ty Cobb, indefinitely suspended yesterday for his battle with a spectator at New York, is reinstated.

A telegram to that effect, signed by all of the Detroit players, was sent to President Johnson.

LABORER AND WOMAN HE SAYS DENIED HIM SOCIAL EQUALITY

MRS. WM. K. KAVANAUGH.



FAIR WEATHER WITH RISING TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURES.

5 a. m.	50	10 a. m.	57
3 p. m.	59	8 p. m.	59
5 a. m.	50	12 noon	65
3 p. m.	62		

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT—BOILING GRACE CROSSINGS.

"Good-morning," said a small voice over the telephone.

"Hello," said the druggist. "Who is this?"

"Why, don't you know me? I'm Pure Food Wiley's new baby."

"Well, well. How are you?"

"Fine as silk—not near-silk, mind you, but the real thing."

"What can I do for you?"

"I want you to send over a rattie. Be sure that it is colored only with harmless vegetable dyes."

"Yes. Anything else?"

"I nearly forgot. Please soak the rattie in a weak solution of carbolic acid and distilled water for three hours before sending it."

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair weather with rising temperature tonight.

Stage of the river: 21.5 feet, a fall of 1 of a foot.

Missouri—Fair tonight and probably Saturday; rising temperature.

Illinois—Fair tonight and probably Saturday; warmer Saturday.

NO SOCIAL ENTREE, NEW CITIZEN CALLS DEMOCRACY SHAM

Paul Reps Says Mrs. W. K. Kavanaugh and Others Who Feted Him, Have Forgotten Him.

FAMILY NOT ENTERTAINED

Two Years After Naturalization Laborer's Dream of No Class Distinction Ends.

Paul J. Reps, a Lithuanian day laborer, whose admission to citizenship in the United States was made a society event in St. Louis several years ago, when prominent West End women gave a fete in his honor, to prove to him that there was no such thing as class distinction in America, has become convinced, after two years of citizenship, that American democracy is a sham. He lives at 4419 Hunt avenue.

The main consideration that brought him to this point of view, he says, is that Mrs. W. K. Kavanaugh, wife of the president of the Wiggins Ferry Co., who arranged the fete, has not invited him and his wife, a Bohemian woman, and his four little children to spend the summer as guests at her summer home, Kenneth Castle, at Selma, Mo., on a high bluff overlooking the Mississippi.

He also is disappointed because the women who honored him to prove their democracy, have refused to have him and his family as guests in their homes. Reps told his story to a Post-Dispatch reporter Friday.

He had been a subject of the Czar. He had heard and read much of American democracy, but was skeptical. So when he came to take out his final naturalization papers in the United States Court, he wrote to Mrs. W. K. Kavanaugh, informing her of the fact.

In his letter Reps set forth that he had judged she must belong to the highest social set in St. Louis from what he had read about her in the papers. He told her that he was going to become an American citizen. That it meant everything to him if all that the Constitution says is true, but that he was not sure of it. He said that he was in America and that he was a citizen. He said that he was a citizen. He said that he was a citizen.

Reception in Hall.
Mrs. Kavanaugh and a host of other prominent St. Louis women accepted Reps' challenge. They threw a hall on Olive street, procured the services of noted St. Louis singers and gave a splendid celebration in honor of the new citizen.

The change of Reps' attitude towards democracy was discovered through a peculiarly worded want advertisement that he inserted in a newspaper Wednesday. This advertisement read:

PERSONAL—Desires or trustworthy person who expects to make trip through St. Louis and vicinity to visit his brother and his children. R. J. Reps, 4419 Hunt av.

Reps explained to the reporter that the purpose of the advertisement was to find some missionary or other reliable person who might be traveling in the neighborhood of Camden, Siberia, and who would bring back with her to America his niece, 15 years old, who desires to come here.

Coming Against His Advice.
Reps was careful to point out that it is in opposition to his advice that his niece is coming to the United States. He says his brother, the girl's father, is a merchant of means at Camden, and he also wanted to come to the United States, but he persuaded him not to do so. The brothers came, and after the Siberian brother's daughter if she came to America.

"I have made an American out of this niece."

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NO PATENT FOOD OR CANNED MILK FOR HARVEY W. JR.

Heir to the House of Wiley Will Take Nourishment in Primitive Way.

BABY TAKES A SUN BATH

If a Cow Is Employed, Department of Agriculture Will Not Inspect It.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Harvey W. Wiley Jr., for that is what his mother already has named him—weighs 9 pounds and 6 ounces, and the hospital attendants and the mother's physician declare both mother and child are doing splendidly.

Dr. Wiley is 66 years young. When seen at his home here by the correspondent of the Post-Dispatch, Dr. Wiley said that according to the family Bible, Father Time had tolled off that many years, but that Dr. Young had disputed the question.

Dr. Wiley, while he had not slept for 48 hours, was in exuberant spirits. He received congratulations in the spirit of 26 and talked of his heir in the language of the nursery.

"Congratulations me, well, I should say yes," said Dr. Wiley.

Right here Dr. Wiley allowed a broad grin to wreath his entire face and said: "I'm going to stay here long enough, too, to start this boy on the proper road to good health, education and clean living."

Harvey Jr. is a likely looking youngster. When but seven hours of age a photographer took a flashlight picture of him and his father in the sun parlor of the Columbia Hospital. The embryo pure food expert had both eyes wide open, his fist doubled up and his feet crossed. As the explosion from the flashlight resounded through the room the little fellow blinked his eye, and actually smiled. The picture shows it.

The little man has eyes of the deepest brown, just like his daddy's.

Harvey Sr. Talks Baby Talk.
Dr. Wiley expressed himself as being "simply delighted" with his son. He caused much merriment among the nurses and attendants at the hospital as he took the child in his arms and talked "baby talk" to him.

Dr. Wiley, at 3 o'clock in the morning, just a bit more than two hours after Harvey Jr. came into the world, drew up pure food regulations for the baby and his mother.

"The best food in the world is what this young man is going to get," said Dr. Wiley. "It will be pure food, but without the approval of a scientific board. This best food in the world for my baby and all babies is its mother's milk."

At this point Dr. Wiley again drew himself up to his full 6 feet 3 inches and said:

"I am a living testimonial of a breast baby. Pretty healthy specimen, hey?"

"Where a mother is well and healthy, the purest food for an infant is its mother's milk," said Dr. Wiley. "and my baby shall get that until he is weaned, unless something happens to his mother. If his mother is not well or her milk does not agree with the baby, he will get the milk from the best cow—a cow that is absolutely healthy and free of all known diseases. The cow from which the milk will be got will not have been tested by the Department of Agriculture."

Dr. Wiley said that no doubt the milk of many babies were directly traceable to its food.

"Mothers," said Dr. Wiley, "should see that their milk is the healthiest before giving it to children, and if it is not healthy they should get the best cow's milk obtainable."

No Patent Foods for Harvey.
There will be no patent foods for Master Wiley if Dr. Wiley has his way. In this case, Mrs. Wiley seconds Dr. Wiley's baby diet, and says she will follow her physician's and Dr. Wiley's directions. Dr. Wiley has a physician at his elbow, and he does regarding the feeding of infants.

Dr. Wiley did not stop at giving directions for the feeding of his baby. He warm rays for the young citizen of the District of Columbia and Indiana (for he has already declared him to be a Hoosier) to taking a sun bath.

"Sun and fresh air are worth as much as food to a baby," said Dr. Wiley. "In fact, sunshine and fresh air are really in food and should be given a baby just as often and regularly as its food. My baby shall have plenty of both."

The first thing after the sun came out from behind some rain clouds Dr. Wiley carried his offspring from his mother's room to the sun parlor of the hospital, and there the two sat and basked in the warm rays for several minutes. Every day that Mrs. Wiley is in the hospital Dr. Wiley will go there and for a few minutes have his son in the sun parlor.

HARVESTER TRUST IS SUED

Kentucky Prosecutor Asks Penalties in Four Counties.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., May 17.—State's Attorney Dedman filed suit today against the International Harvester Co. for conspiracy comprising the Eighteenth Judicial District, alleging that the company operated in these counties in violation of the Kentucky anti-trust law.

Five thousand dollars and costs are asked in each case.

FEUDIST ALLEN IS CONVICTED; WILL BE ELECTROCUTED

Floyd Was First of Mountaineers Tried for Virginia Court-house Murders.

OTHERS TO BE IN COURT

Two Members of Clan Still at Large Following Killing of Five at Floyd's Trial.

WYTHEVILLE, Va., May 17.—Floyd Allen, first of the Hillsville mountaineers tried for the Carroll County Court-house murders, was found guilty here today and will pay the penalty of his crime in the electric chair at Richmond. The jury was out all night.

Floyd Allen was charged specifically at this time with the murder of Commonwealth Attorney Foster, prosecutor in the Carroll County Court at Hillsville, last March, when the trial of Floyd Allen resulted in the killing of five persons—Prosecutor William M. Foster, Sheriff L. F. Webb, Miss Elizabeth Ayres and Juror Augustus Fowler.

Arrests of several of the Allens followed the shooting, but five of the principals escaped to the mountains. Rewards for their arrest resulted in three being taken, but Sidna Allen, leader of the clan, and Wesley Edwards, his nephew, still are at large. The other prisoners, it is expected, will be tried immediately.

When court opened today the jurors told of a number of points of difference and said it was doubtful whether a verdict could be reached. Judge Staples declared the case was one of such magnitude he felt he must send the jury

back with a few words of caution and advice. He declared the jury had not been sworn to do other than to reach one conclusion—the guilt or innocence of the accused man. He said if the jurors lost sight of that issue in any private individual opinion they did wrong to themselves, and violation of their solemn obligation and grave injustice either to the commonwealth or to the accused man.

The jury again retired and it was only a short time before announcement was made that an agreement had been reached. When court reassembled the foreman read the verdict of "guilty as charged in the indictment." Judge Staples held that was not the proper form. The foreman then explained the verdict was one of guilty in the first degree, the penalty being electrocution.

Prisoners May Be Witness.
Sentence was not pronounced on Allen today as he may be called to testify in the other cases. Allen was cheerful today preceding the announcement of the verdict on expectation of a mistrial, but when the verdict was announced he repeated in despair.

There was barely a handful of persons in court. Whether this was because of fear that the Allens might attempt to repeat the scene enacted at Hillsville is not known, but there was no reason for such fears. Armed detectives searched persons entering the courtroom.

JURY IN THE BAKER
CASE OUT 26 HOURS

Twelve Men Who Retired at 12:30 P. M. Thursday Have Not Asked for Advice.

After being out 26 hours, the jury in the case of Sidney Baker, charged with the murder of Peter Waelts, still was deliberating when the Belleville Circuit Court reconvened for the afternoon session at 2:30 Friday.

Balliff James Corwin, who was on guard outside the jury room, said there had been no signs of heated discussion and that the jury at no time asked advice of further instructions.

The penalty in order of cases in Illinois rests with the jury. The minimum sentence is 14 years' imprisonment and the maximum is death by hanging.

The case was given to the jury at 12:30 p. m. Thursday, after attorneys for the State and the defense had consumed several hours in argument.

MRS. MARION LAMBERT SUES FOR DIVORCE, ALLEGING INDIGNITIES

SAYS WEALTHY HUSBAND PUBLICLY INSULTED HER



MRS. MARION L. J. LAMBERT

Separated since 1910, wife living in Hortense place

She alleges husband offended her guests, neglected her in illness and absented himself for long periods, simply to be away from her.

WANTS ALIMONY AND GIRL AND TWO BOYS

Petitioner Asks Allowance While Suit Is Pending—Husband Has Called Daily at Her Home and Taken Daughter to Convent.

Mrs. Marion L. J. Lambert of 16 Hortense place filed suit at 1:30 p. m. Friday for divorce from the vice-president of the Lambert Pharmaceutical Co. and member of the wealthy Lambert family of St. Louis.

Mrs. Lambert alleges in her petition, which was filed by the law firm of Boyle & Priest, that, although she has at all times treated her husband with kindness and affection, he has not shown the same regard for her. His acts, the petition states, have been such as to destroy the peace and happiness of her home.

Neglected in Illinois, Chicago.
She alleges that he has humiliated and insulted her publicly and privately, and unjustly had nagged, criticized and found fault with her. She says he has ceased to love or have any affection for her, and has neglected her in times of sickness, and has absented himself from home for long periods of time, going to distant parts of the country for the sole purpose of being away from her and from home.

Mrs. Lambert also alleges that he has shown her indifference and contempt, and frequently has become enraged at her without cause, and that he has insulted and offended her guests, her condition having become intolerable from the indignities and cruelties she has suffered.

She gives the date of their marriage as Dec. 15, 1899, in Richmond, Va., and says they separated in October, 1910. She gives desertion as one of the grounds for divorce.

In asking an allowance for the time the case is pending, Mrs. Lambert alleges that she is without means of support and states that her husband is in possession of large property interests, including real estate, stocks, bonds, money and other personal property. She asks no specific amount, but requests the court to order Lambert to pay money to her while the case is in waiting trial, and if necessary to compel him to give security for the payment of the money awarded to her.

Mrs. Lambert requests alimony and the custody of the three children, Florence, 11 years old; Marion, 8, and Stanford, 3.

It has been known to their friends for a long while that they were living apart. Mrs. Lambert being at the pretentious Hortense place home, with her two children, while Lambert resided with the family of his brother-in-law, Dr. Malvern K. Clifton of 3931 W. Main street.

This fact was brought out publicly March 1 through investigation of a story printed in a morning newspaper that Lambert was boarding and training "Brooklyn Tommy" Sullivan, a pugilist, recourse to Sullivan's care was a means of recuperation, he explained. He said the rumor of his training Sullivan for a prize fight probably came from the fact that he and Sullivan several years ago exercised in a gymnasium on the second floor of the Hortense place residence.

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morning he called, as usual, and took her to school.

Lambert is 31 years old and has been vice-president of the Lambert Pharmacy Co. since 1908. He is a brother of Albert Bond Lambert, promoter of automobiles; Jordan W. Lambert, donor of the Lambert diamond billiard trophy, and Wooster Lambert, bowling and aviation enthusiast, who is rated as the wealthiest young bachelor in St. Louis. Girard Lambert, another brother, resides in the East.

Terms of an amicable separation agreement between Jordan Lambert and his wife, Helen Smith Lambert, were made known last December by Mrs. Lambert's mother, Mrs. Alexander H. Smith of 5108 South Broadway. Mrs. Smith said the couple separated last summer.

Marion Lambert is a member of the St. Louis Mercantile, Noonday, University, St. Louis Country and Glen Echo clubs. Mrs. Marion Lambert, who is a blonde, is regarded as one of the most beautiful women in St. Louis society and is greatly admired for her wit and vivacity. She was Miss Florence Parver of Richmond, Va., before her marriage.

Mrs. Lambert declined to be seen by reporters who called at her home, but she was willing to give any details of the differences that caused her and Lambert to occupy separate residences. Both husband and wife consistently have refrained from comment on the circumstances that have affected their domestic life. Lambert, Friday, at his home and office, declined to discuss the case.

JUDGE OWENS FINED \$500 FOR CONTEMPT

Charged With Violating Injunction at Time of Chicago Convention.

CHICAGO, May 11.—County Judge John E. Owens was fined \$500 today by Superior Court Judge M. E. McKinley for contempt of court in violating an injunction restraining the County Judge from interfering with the Cook County Democratic convention, April 15.

Chief of Police Mcweeney, Assistant Chief Schuetzler, Sheriff Michael Zimmer and Election Commissioner Carr, each, were fined the same amount.

Some days before the Democratic convention, Judge Owens directed that Commissioner Carr, the Republican member of the Election Commission, be notified of the convention and call the roll of delegates. Superior Judge McKinley, on the petition of County Chairman McGuffin, issued an injunction restraining interference by the County Judge or his aids. But Judge Owens ignored the injunction and at his orders the doors of the Armory were battered down, and those delegates allied with the Hearst-Harrison faction entered.

CAR KILLS ITALIAN, FRIENDS CHANT DIRGE

Fifty Street Car Track Repaired See Companion Crushed as They Rush to Get Trolley.

James Accard, an Italian, was run over and killed by a United Railways trolley while running to catch a trolley car at the Wellston loop Friday morning. Fifty countrymen, who witnessed the accident, chanted a funeral dirge until the body was taken away to the morgue.

Accard, who was 35 years old and lived at 716 North Eighth street, was one of a gang of workmen who were repairing tracks on the Wellston loop Thursday night. At 5:30 a. m. the gang quit work and hurried to get on a passenger car that was just rounding the loop. Accard ran against a trolley pole, bounded back and fell beneath the wheels of the work train, made up of two cars.

TRAVELER CARRIES WEAPON, GOES FREE

James L. Edwards, 25 years old, of Hull, England, was discharged when arrested Friday before Judge Taylor on a charge of carrying a revolver. Edwards pleaded guilty, but said he bought the weapon on the advice of a pawn broker while preparing to start for the Great Lakes to seek work on a ship. He was arrested while trying to board a train in the M. & T. Railroad yards.

Judge Taylor asked Assistant Circuit Attorney Davis to enter a nolle prosequi on the ground that Edwards was a traveler passing through St. Louis and therefore exempt from the law against carrying weapons.

Davis replied that the Circuit Attorney's office had an inviolable rule against such action in the cases of persons charged with carrying weapons, whereupon the Judge dismissed the charge against Edwards.

SPLINTER CAUSES DEATH

William T. Haley, a bridegroom of three weeks, died Thursday at the Ellen Osborne Hospital, from blood poisoning, which resulted from a splinter that was driven into his foot two days after he was married to Miss Hattie Barker of 435 Page boulevard.

Haley, hurrying to the store where he is employed, to save time out across a vacant lot at Deer and Lucky streets, near his home, at 427 Luck street. He stepped on a splinter of wood, which was driven into his foot.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, curing diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and restores vitality to perfect health. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. W. W. Hall, 2345 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—ADY.

BRIDE-TO-BE TO COME FROM AUSTRIA



MISS LAURA SPERLING.

Fancied "Slights" of Society Embitter Russian-American

Continued From Page One.

little girl," said Reps, picking his 2-year-old daughter Edna up from a cradle where she had been dozing. "I named her 'Edna' after Mrs. Kavanaugh. She was born soon after that celebration in honor of my naturalization, and I expected that she might grow up to be friends with children of any of the women who took part in it. But I've learned different in the meantime.

"Those women, maybe, were sincere in trying to show me that when I became an American citizen I would be as good as any person on earth. But they evidently thought the celebration would be the end of it, but it didn't. I kept after them and wanted them to make their representations good.

"I asked Mrs. Kavanaugh why I should not meet her husband. He was an American citizen and so was I. Why couldn't we be friends? She explained that he was very busy. But I couldn't get acquainted with him.

"Mrs. Kavanaugh had said that she would have us all out at her summer home for a while. I thanked her and told her all right. I would take my wife and the children and we would visit her at the summer home. But she has never set a date for that summer-home visit. The summer passed and we didn't get the invitation.

"When I saw the next summer coming and hadn't received the invitation, I wrote to Mrs. Kavanaugh. She replied that she had been away and a number of other things had kept her from having us out. Then I wrote again and told her that she didn't want us because she didn't really think we were as good as her family. That after all there was class distinction in America. That there was even hatred of lower classes and that the women and men in her set had only contempt for those in mine.

"She replied that it was not so. That neither she nor any of her friends had hatred for anyone and that they recognized no class distinctions.

"I am not censuring Mrs. Kavanaugh. I like her very much. She is a very kind hearted and she wanted us to have an outing in the country. But the aristocratic will do that for the poor in Russia. It is not the same thing they told me when I was naturalized."

Is a Fiery Talker. He has reddish hair and a short-cropped sandy mustache. He works as a machinist at the Frisco Railroad shops, but is a great reader and like many self-educated men, violently intolerant of any views outside of his own philosophy.

After becoming a citizen he desired to investigate not only the social phases of American life, but the religious side as well. At different times he attended Baptist, Catholic and Methodist churches. He is still a church member, but seems to dislike all equally.

Mrs. Kavanaugh Replied. W. K. Kavanaugh told a Post-Dispatch reporter that Reps had written to his wife complaining that he, Kavanaugh, was one of those who were helping keep up class hatred by his association with the capitalist class.

Kavanaugh says he does not remember what the details of the correspondence were, but that he recalls Mrs. Kavanaugh wrote to Reps and tried to soothe his feelings and set his imagination right.

Kavanaugh says he believes his wife made the suggestion to Reps that he and his children visit her summer home.

ST. LOUIS JUDGES FILE

Homer and Shields Seek Re-Election to Bench.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 17.—Judges William B. Homer and George H. Shields of St. Louis, Republicans, filed for re-election to the Circuit Bench in the Eighth Judicial District today.

AUSTRIAN GIRL TO COME 4000 MILES, WED A ST. LOUISAN

Michael Fireside, Barred From Marrying in Vienna, Will Bring Bride-to-Be Here.

Miss Laura Sperling will travel nearly 4000 miles from her home in Vienna, Austria, to St. Louis to become the bride of Michael Fireside of 4007 Morgan street, who was her playmate when she was a little girl.

But for a royal edict Fireside and Miss Sperling would have been married in Austria two years ago after Fireside returned to his native country for her.

When they attempted to obtain a marriage license in Vienna they were told that by order of the Emperor no license to marry could be issued to any former subject of Austria who had failed to serve the required compulsory term in the Imperial army.

Fireside escaped military service by coming to the United States in 1903. Since then he has been manager of a clothing store conducted by his brother, Joseph Fireside.

Thwarted in their effort to marry in Austria, Fireside and his fiancée parted, but she promised she would join him later in America.

For the last two years, Fireside says, he and Miss Sperling have written four letters a week to each other. Every incoming steamer brought a letter to Fireside and every outgoing one has carried a message to Miss Sperling.

The bride-elect will embark at Hamburg, Germany, on the Steamship President Lincoln. The wedding will take place about Aug. 20. After an extensive tour of the United States, Mr. and Mrs. Fireside will reside in St. Louis.

Miss Sperling is the daughter of Moses Sperling, a wholesale furniture dealer in Vienna. She speaks French, German, Spanish, Bohemian and Italian and is an art student of promise.

DOCTOR IS ORDERED HELD AFTER DEATH

A Coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs. Mildred Schmidt, 23 years old, of 3613 Rebecca street, who died at St. Anthony's Hospital Tuesday, was stopped Friday at the direction of Deputy Coroner Carriere.

Carriere announced he had ordered the arrest of a physician, and would continue the inquiry until Saturday, when this physician would be asked to testify.

This action was taken following the testimony of Dr. Arthur N. Curtis of 436 Virginia avenue. Curtis said he was called to attend Mrs. Schmidt.

He declared he found evidence that an unlawful operation had been performed. The woman's death was due to blood poisoning.

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SENATOR DIRECT VOTE MUST WAIT TWO YEARS

State's Action to Be Delayed Until Legislatures Meet in Regular Session.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The proposed amendment to the constitution providing for direct election of senators will be sent to the governors of the states by Secretary Knox today.

The resolution will be sent through the mails with a letter addressed to each governor certifying that it has been duly adopted by a two-thirds vote in each branch of the Congress.

As all the legislatures are not now in session and some only meet biennially, it is expected that at least two or three years must elapse before the amendment can be acted upon by a sufficient number of the assemblies to indicate whether it can command the necessary three-fourths vote to put it into operation.

The proposed income tax amendment has been before the states for several years, without conclusive results.

Massachusetts House Adopts Direct Vote for Senate Amendment.

BOSTON, May 17.—The State House of Representatives by unanimous vote today adopted the Bristow amendment to the Federal Constitution, providing for the direct election of United States senators.

The matter probably will come up in the Senate early next week.

Leather Trade Inquiry Planned.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Department of Justice probably will begin an investigation to find whether there is a Leather Trust. Several complaints have been received by the Government. The inquiry will also reach out to the packing interests in connection with the supply of hides for leather.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

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Our Tea Room

Our lovely Tea Room on the Seventh Floor—high above the noise and dust of the streets—is a very popular place for luncheon. The service is excellent, the food of the best and appetizingly prepared.

SOROSIS SHOES

How do you figure the cost of your children's shoes—so much a pair, or so much a year? There is a difference.

So much a pair may mean an immediate saving, but if you buy Sorosis Shoes you will find that the saving in a year's time will exceed the former, because Sorosis Shoes are made to give long service and will therefore outwear other shoes. They are also designed for comfort and on lines adaptable to the growing foot. They are as stylish as the most fastidious could wish and are priced as follows:

Oxfords and Pumps of gun-metal calf, tan calf and patent leather.

Sizes 6 to 8, pair \$2.00
Sizes 8½ to 11, pair \$2.50
Sizes 11½ to 12, pair \$3.00

Our Misses', Children's and Women's Play Oxfords and Barefoot Sandals are the best to be had and are priced at \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.85 and \$2.

Bathing Shoes, Tennis Oxfords and Recreation Shoes in all styles may be had in this department.

Gene Stratton Porter's great book "The Girl of the Limberlost." Price 50c

THE "RED WIDOW" THROW

The "Red Widow" Throw is the latest novelty. It ties in front and is suitable for almost any figure. Very smart for evening and seashore wear. We show this Throw in two qualities, one of black satin with white, light blue, American Beauty and rose lining, also of shantung with self trimming. Sizes 14 to 18 years. Price \$8.50 and \$15.00

GIRLS' TUB DRESSES

A special feature for Saturday will be a lot of 200 Girls' Tub Dresses suitable for school and vacation wear which we will offer at a very special price. Choice of Russian, middie and one-piece styles, made from chambray, gingham, madras and lawn. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Values up to \$3.00, on sale on Main Floor table at \$1.45

Children's Coats Reduced in Price—Three Special Lots

A special feature in the Infants' Section for Saturday will be the lots of Coats—sizes 2 to 6 years—that we shall offer at reduced prices.

Children's Coats in several excellent styles, one particularly good model is made of navy or red serge, trimmed with linen sailor collar and self braiding. Formerly \$5.00, now \$3.75

The Coat illustrated is made of shepherd plaid with large sailor collar of golf or blue satin. Price \$3.75

Children's Coats of colored serge, one style made with solid soutache braided collar and cuffs, fancy tabs down the side and large pearl buttons; others with detachable collar and cuffs. Formerly \$3.75, now \$3.50

Children's Novelty Motoring Coats of small plaids or English mixtures, some are trimmed with hand embroidered pipette collar, others with collar of soft material. Formerly \$10, now \$7.50

We also show a varied assortment of Children's Hats and Caps to match the above coats.

Stockings

Women's full-fashioned, fast black ingrain silk thread Stockings, with high spliced heel, cotton sole and fine cotton top; \$1.00 quality; special price, the pair 50c

Women's full-fashioned, sheer gauze hosiery Stockings, in black, white and tan, with double turned garter top and reinforced heel, sole and toe. The pair 35c, 3 pairs for \$1.00

Writing Paper

For Saturday we will offer a remarkably good value in Writing Paper and Envelopes to match. The paper has an excellent lawn finish and is neatly boxed.

Box of 50 sheets of Paper with 50 Envelopes to match, at 25c

Best Candies

If you wish to be sure of securing the very best there is to be had in candies buy either Huyler's or the Queen Victoria brand for which we are agents.

We call special attention to the two candy items given below: Nut Stuffed Dates, the lb. 20c Assorted Marmalade Slices, the pound 20c

Photography

Vacation days will soon be here and when that time comes you will surely wish to take along a kodak or camera. We are splendidly prepared to fill your requirements for Kodaks and Cameras, Films and Supplies of all kinds and will gladly give you expert information as to the handling of your kodak or camera whether purchased in this store or not.

We call special attention to our facilities for the quick developing and printing of negatives. Main Floor—Olive St. Entrance.

New Dolls

Puppy Pippin and Pussy Pippin, the funniest and cutest character pets we believe we have ever seen. They have unbreakable heads and fine, full jointed plush bodies. Each \$1.00

Another new character doll is "Little Bright Eyes"—our most recent importation. It may be had in two sizes, priced respectively at 50c and \$1.00

Basement.

We Are Agents for Butterick Patterns

Other prices at Pullman Millinery, formerly \$1.75 a pair, now \$1.25

Other Leather Bags priced up to \$6.00

Flat Trunks covered with steel trimmings, brass bolts and lock, lined with shirtings, tray and cloth lined. There is ample room for all large hats. Size, regular \$11.00 value, for \$8.00

24-inch \$5.00 28-inch \$5.50

Other light-weight Suitcases \$1.25 to \$6.50

Genuine Cowhide Bags with sewed in corners, good handle, brass bolts and lock; leather lined with pocket. Suitable for men or women. 16, 17 and 18 in. sizes, specially priced at \$5.50

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FIREMAN SWEARS DUFF-GORDON KEPT BOAT FROM RESCUE

Brilliant Assemblage Hears Titanic's Man Tell of Being Restrained From Saving Swimmers.

ONLY FIVE IN THEIR BOAT

Charged at English Inquiry That They Feared Their Craft Would Be Upset.

By Associated Press. LONDON, May 17.—Lord Mersey, president of the Board of Trade Commission, his five assessors and an array of Great Britain's most brilliant attorneys with an audience of fashionably dressed women looking on, spent the greater part of the day during the sitting of the Court of Inquiry into the Titanic disaster in investigating the statement of Charles Hendrickson, one of the surviving firemen. Hendrickson had said Sir Cosmo and Lady Duff Gordon, who were two of the five passengers in a partly filled lifeboat, had protested against returning to the scene of the disaster to try to rescue some of those struggling in the water.

After sparring between counsel and the judge as to the order in which the evidence should be taken, it was decided to let the members of the crew who were in the boat tell their story first, while the testimony of Sir Cosmo and Lady Duff Gordon would be taken later. Sir Cosmo and Lady Duff Gordon were both in court with their legal advisers.

Accusing Fireman Testifies. Hendrickson was called to the stand. Sir Robert Finlay was not present and his colleague put only a few unimportant questions. The witness was then taken in hand by Henry E. Duke, M. P., counsel for the Duff Gordons.

Hendrickson stuck to his story and although he could not specify when he first made the statement discrediting the Duff Gordons, Sir Rufus Isaacs, the Attorney-General was able to prompt him from depositions taken at the time of the arrival of the crew in England, in which the witness had said "passengers protested against the boat going back."

Duke's questions indicated the case for the Duff Gordons would be an absolute denial of the story and that they would support this with the evidence of the other members of the crew who were in the lifeboat.

Lady Duff Gordon Seesick. Duke suggested that Lady Duff Gordon refused to hint at a reward for her husband and after the boat was lowered she was so seasick she was unable to protest. Hendrickson admitted she was ill but said she was able to converse with her husband.

Duke also suggested that Hendrickson was the first to hint at a reward for the crew of the boat and produced a document in Hendrickson's handwriting giving the names of the crew, which he had handed to Duff Gordon to enable him to make out checks of the value of \$25 for each of them.

KINNEY FUNERAL TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Jefferson Club Adopts Resolutions—500 Honorary Pall Bearers Named.

The funeral of Thomas E. Kinney will be held from the residence of his brother, Michael Kinney, 2624 North Union boulevard, to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:30 a. m. Saturday. The body will be buried in Calvary Cemetery.

Kinney, a State Senator, died Wednesday at his hilltop bungalow near Kirkwood, after an illness of three months. The active pallbearers will be Patrick Shea, Thomas Owens, Mortimer B. Levy, Michael Heffernan, Thomas McCormack, Charles F. Higgins, William Canty, Eugene Boehm and Louis Kemp. A list of 500 honorary pallbearers was selected by Kinney's friends.

Resolutions expressing sympathy for Kinney's wife and child and regret at his death were adopted by the Jefferson Club, St. Louis Waters' Union, Local No. 20, and the Walters' Benevolent Association.

KILLED FOR HER JEWELS

Woman Found Dead in California, but Diamonds Are Gone.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 17.—Killed for her diamonds and jewelry is the theory of the police in the mystery of the finding of the body of a woman in the little bungalow on Arlington street a week ago and who the police declared today was Mrs. C. Dillon or Miss Constance McCoy of Chicago.

When the woman and man arrived here and registered as Mr. and Mrs. C. Dillon of Chicago the woman wore several diamonds and had considerable other jewelry. No diamonds or other valuables were found on the body. A post card has been found near the Arlington bungalow addressed to Miss Constance McCoy and signed "T. J. Denison." It was postmarked Chicago.

Iowa's 26 Votes for Democratic Convention for Clark.
BURLINGTON, Ia., May 17.—Iowa's 26 votes in the Democratic national convention will be cast for Champ Clark for President, despite the fact that eight district delegates are Wilson men. Clark's victory over the Wilson forces came near the close of the Wilson Democratic convention, when that body adopted a resolution instructing all national delegates to vote for Clark under the unit rule. The vote on the adoption of the resolution for Clark instructions was 261-10.

ADVERSE REPORT ON INCOME TAX BILL TO SENATE

Finance Committee Authorizes It—Lodge Substitute for Free Sugar Measure Favored.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Senate Finance Committee today authorized a favorable report on the Lodge substitute for the House free sugar bill and an unfavorable report on the so-called House excise-income tax bill, which proposed a tax on incomes in excess of \$5000 a year.

The Lodge sugar bill would eliminate the differential and Dutch standard from the tariff and leave the duties otherwise practically as at present.

Senator Simmons offered a sub sugar bill prepared by the Democratic members of the committee. It proposed reduction of existing duties by about one-third, but was voted down by a strict party vote of 6 to 3. Senator Smoot, who has a bill of his own, reserved the right to present it in the Senate. All the bills would reserve the 20 per cent discount to Cuba. The committee postponed its vote on the wool tariff revision bill from next Tuesday until next Thursday, May 23.

There was no time suggested by the committee for a vote in the Senate on any of the tariff bills, nor any renewed effort toward effecting adjournment of Congress before the national party conventions in June.

INDICTED LID CLUB MEN ARE ARRAIGNED

Right to Try Cases in Court of Criminal Correction Is Denied by Defense.

Several lid club men who have been indicted were arraigned, Friday, in both branches of the Court of Criminal Correction. In all the cases pleas were made by the men's attorneys for dismissal, on the ground that the law creating the Court of Criminal Correction provides only for prosecutions on informations and not on indictments.

The case of Ed Butler, charged with bribing Charles Kelly, is cited in support of the plea. Butler was indicted for a felony, but the charge later slimmered down to a misdemeanor. Butler appealed to the Supreme Court and the case was certified from the Criminal Court to the Court of Criminal Correction. There it was found that the statute of limitations prevented prosecution. The State makes a contrary contention in the same case. It is argued that the Supreme Court, in ordering that the Butler case be certified to the Court of Criminal Correction, recognized the right of that court to try a case in which there had been an indictment.

Divorce Is Asked By Mrs. Riechmann. Mrs. Josephine Riechmann filed suit for divorce Thursday against Otto Riechmann, alleging that he failed to support her, and that she found a postcard to him from May Sommers. Riechmann recently sued J. F. Otto Reller, a well-known business man of North St. Louis, for \$20,000, alleging that Reller persuaded Mrs. Riechmann to leave him. Mrs. Riechmann, at the time of her marriage, was cashier in Reller's grocery. Her husband, in his suit, asserted that Reller had talked unfavorably to Mrs. Riechmann about him, thereby causing her to lose respect for him.

The suit against Reller was not prosecuted. Reller denied having interfered in the Riechmann family affairs. Mrs. Riechmann, before her marriage, was Josephine Kemper. Her husband lives at 1908 Sullivan avenue. She asserts that he cashed a \$25 check belonging to her, and spent part of the money. She also says he promised to look for work, but failed to do so.

Wife Says Man Who Sued Reller Cashed Check Belonging to Her.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the specific remedy for that tired feeling so common in the spring or upon the return of warm weather. It purifies and enriches the blood.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.



Join the Thriftometer Club
It is composed of thousands of enthusiastic, earnest men, women, boys and girls who realize the many advantages of a savings account. Get one of our self-recording Home Savings Banks. It makes saving easy.

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Capital One Million Dollars

An Unmatchable Value—Women's \$1.00 Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, 50c
We have in progress a wonderful sale of wonderful Silk Hosiery. We are enthusiastic—our patrons are enthusiastic—the buying is in large lots, supplying needs for months to come. We have a special buying arrangement with the leading American Hosiery maker that brings us this Hosiery from time to time. It is never offered elsewhere in St. Louis. You will find every pair perfect—every color exact. Made of heavy thread with 6-inch garter top and linen toes and heels in black, white, tan, gray, helio and purple. All sizes, at, **50c**

Unusual Sale Panama Hats
An early season underpriced offer, due to a lucky purchase for cash of 1200 Men's Panama Hats, in correct shapes, brings you choice from genuine imported Panama Hats that usually sell at \$10, \$12 and \$15; at, **\$5.00**
Men's Soft Hats—This season's smartest shapes in foreign makes. We bought a large importer's entire surplus stock—actual values at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3—on sale at, **\$1.00**

Tomorrow—Sale Extraordinary of a Great Special Purchase Men's and Young Men's Finest Made Blue Serge Suits
Entire Overstocks of New York's two foremost Men's Clothes Makers here Saturday at but a small part of their worth.



We expect tomorrow the greatest Saturday selling our rapidly enlarging Men's Clothing Department has ever experienced—for we will sell standard quality Blue Serge Suits at the lowest prices on record.

There are 3750 Suits in all in this great purchase, and you will find every Suit is all wool and in a fast color. They are made in 1912 Spring and Summer styles—extreme cuts for young men who have individual ideas to those for older men who seek the conservative. The makers are known throughout America for their standard productions. These Suits sell everywhere at the established valuations we state below. We will replace every Suit in these Sale lots that does not wear satisfactorily or fades. Choice from all sizes for slim men, normal men and stout men.

\$16, \$18 and \$20 Blue Serge Suits \$11.75
Lot 1—Just 1900 Suits in this lot; the smartest of the season; splendidly tailored; warranted absolutely fast color. Choice from all sizes 33 to 46; Saturday, **\$11.75**

Boys' Hercules Suits; even the pants are full lined and seams taped. The coats are mannish and have extra pencil and pen pockets inside. They are double breasted; 8 to 18 years. They come in cassimeres and chevots. Every suit is all wool and waterproof. **\$5.00**

Boys' \$5.50 Combination Suits; of Scotch tweens, fancy cassimeres and fancy worsteds in grays, tans, browns, etc. Shown in all sizes from 7 to 17 years of age. Very special at, **\$3.55**

\$22.50 and \$25.00 Blue Serge Suits \$15.00
Lot 2—1850 Suits, made of genuine Oswego serge, and every Suit lined with taffeta or serge silk, that is warranted to wear well; all sizes, 33 to 48; Saturday, **\$15.00**

Boys' \$7.00 "Wooly Boy" Suits; strictly all-wool fabrics; coat in double-breasted style; full cut knickerbocker trousers. All sizes, 7 to 17 years; guaranteed for nine months. **\$4.80**

39 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO. 39 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING

About Half Price Women's New Summer Silk and Linen Shirts
Choice Saturday
Clean, fresh and new, in the latest mannish effects with soft, detachable collars, soft turnback cuffs and neat tailored pockets.

Made of white china silk, plain and with neat stripes in all colors and black, of fine Bohemian silk, of fancy striped pongee, and of plain white pure linen. There are all sizes from 34 to 44 bust measure.
\$2.50 and \$2.75 Shirts, **\$1.29**
Saturday, **\$1.29**
\$3.50 and \$4.25 Shirts, **\$1.79**
Saturday, **\$1.79**
\$4.50 to \$5.00 Shirts, **\$2.95**
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Clean-up Women's Pumps and Oxfords
Actual \$3.50 to 4.00 Values, Saturday, **\$1.75**

Women's patent colt, dull leather, suede and cravenette Pumps and Oxfords from our Main Floor Section; offered at half price and less, because there are not all sizes in every style, though all sizes are to be had. Have turned and welted soles; are regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values; choice Saturday, at, **\$1.75**

Misses' and children's \$1.50 to \$2.00 white, gray and brown Canvas Pumps and Oxfords in sizes 6 to 8, 8½ to 11, 11½ to 2; all in wide toes and foot form styles; choice **79c** Women's \$2.00 white Canvas Pumps with turn soles. Cuban heels and short vamp; the very style you will wear Summer evenings; Saturday **\$1.45**

We Specialize in the Basement. New \$3.50 Footwear at \$2.95
This brings you choice from this season's best styles in Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords that sell everywhere at \$3.50; white canvas Shoes, two-strap, plain and Colonial Pumps and Oxfords of patent colt and dull leather. Come to our Basement Section; save 55 cents on every pair, at our special price of, **\$2.95**

Great line of Misses' and Children's White Canvas and Patent Colt Shoes and Slippers, of Nubuck, dull leather, tan Russia calf and white canvas; all the best styles and low prices, according to the age, at, **75c to \$3**

Boys' \$2.25 Outing Shoes, made of tan leather, Blucher cut, with elk skin soles; choice, **\$1.48**

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles Street

Half Price and Less Children's Hats
Choice Saturday—Three Specials. Great Variety—Most Charming Styles.

Choice from rough braid Sailor Hats, actual \$1.69 values. Made with roll brims and draped trimming. Saturday, **75c**

\$1.75 to \$2.25 Milan Hats
Two styles; two-toned Milans with cockade of ribbon trimming and plain Milans with satin drape and silk tassel trimming. Saturday, **98c**

Actual \$3.50 Hats Very Special
The desirable peanut body Hats with heavy grosgrain ribbon around crown, finished with bow. These are in all colors. Saturday, **\$1.95**

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Girls' White Lawn Dresses Great Value at \$1.95

This line is popular and is experiencing active selling because its splendid qualities are so quickly apparent—its material, its making and its trimming, of lace and embroidery. Have sailor collar, three-quarter sleeves and full-plaited skirt. Sizes 6, 8 and 10 years; **\$1.95**

Girls' White Middy Dresses of percale, full plaited skirt; sizes 6 to 14 years. **\$2.95**

Girls' Linen Coats; natural linen color; Norfolk style; sizes 6 to 12 years. **\$3.95**

Girls' White B. Coats, made with large sailor collar; sizes 6 to 14 years. **\$5.75**

Girls' Pongee Coats; tan only; collar and cuffs of meshing; sizes 6 to 14 years. **\$5.75**

Junior Regulation Dresses in one-piece style; colors white and cadet blue; sizes 13, 15 and 17 years; priced at, **\$3.95**

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Baseball Gloves at Just Half Prices
Agent's Sample Line—Fielders' Gloves, Basemen's Mitts and Catchers' Gloves.

25-cent Gloves and Mitts; **13c** 75-cent Gloves and Mitts; **38c** \$1.50 Gloves and Mitts; **75c**

Saturday, at, **13c** Saturday, at, **38c** Saturday, at, **75c**

50-cent Gloves and Mitts; **35c** \$1.00 Gloves and Mitts; **50c** \$2.00 Gloves and Mitts; **\$1.00**

Saturday, at, **35c** Saturday, at, **50c** Saturday, at, **\$1.00**

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Summer Shirts, \$1.10

Men's finest Summer Shirts, bearing such well-known brands as "Girard" and "McMullen-Leaven," selling regularly everywhere at \$1.50 and \$2. Included are negligee shirts of woven madras and percales, in neat stripes and figures, made coat style with attached cuffs and soft shirts made with turn-back French cuffs. We purchased maker's accumulations, left over from filling spring orders; here tomorrow are their \$1.50 and \$2.00 quality **\$1.10**

Our special 50-cent Four-in-Hands, 48 inches long, 1½ inches wide with buttoned neckband and ends. Choice of black, white and all plain shades. Sell everywhere at 50 cents; at our price, **36c**

Brighton 15-cent Arm Bands, **5c** 50-cent Pioneer Elastic Suspenders, **30c**

Brighton 25-cent Garters, **10c** \$1.00 Muslin Night-shirts, **50c**

50-cent pure thread silk Sox, **28c** \$1.50 and \$2.00 Pajamas, **75c**

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FOREIGN-BORN IN ST. LOUIS INCREASE 14,740 IN 10 YEARS

Twelve Thousand of German Nativity Lost, but 9547 Native Russians Gained.

IRISH SHOW 5152 LOSS

Austrians, Turks, Belgians, Mexicans, Danes, Dutch, Scots and Swedes Come in.

LOST—In St. Louis within the last 10 years: 12,000 Germans, 5152 Irishmen, 671 Englishmen, 244 Frenchmen, 85 Swedes, 74 Poles, 41 Czechs and 41 Welshmen.

FOUND—In St. Louis within the last 10 years: 9547 Russians, 5387 Italians, 7039 Hungarians, 1897 Austrians, 1274 Greeks, 728 Japanese, 137 Belgians, 100 Mexicans, 92 Canadians, 82 Danes, 82 Dutch, 82 Scots and 14 Swedes.

In spite of the fact that between the government census of 1900 and that of 1910, St. Louis lost 12,000 persons accented by being of German nativity and 5152 Irish-born citizens, the city's foreign-born population increased within that time by 14,740.

These figures are according to a bulletin made public by the Department of Commerce and Labor, Friday. This bulletin includes the statistics of foreign-born persons in the State and in its principal cities, St. Louis and Kansas City.

Decrease in Germans. While Germans continue to lead all those of foreign-born nationality, both in the city and in the State, there has been a marked decrease of them in Missouri as well as in St. Louis.

In 1900, 89,970 persons in St. Louis gave Germany as their birthplace, while the total German-born in the State was 116,783. In 1910, however, only 47,709 St. Louisans said they were born in Germany.



Six Helpings in Each Package of These Good Foods

A NICKEL seems very little to pay for the main dish of a meal for your family—but with the Anger "Baby Head" Products, a five-cent package—cooked in just 16 minutes—serves six liberal dishes of appetizing nourishment.

ANGER'S "Baby Head"

Spaghetti-Macaroni-Noodles

These foods are made by the Anger seven-day process—in kitchens of ideal cleanliness—by American cooks with automatic machinery, no handling or contact with dirt-laden air. These are foods you can enjoy with as much confidence as if they were made in your own kitchen.

Keep a supply of "Baby Head" Spaghetti, Macaroni and Noodles on hand. You can serve each of these foods in scores of different ways—new dishes for your family all the time.

Get a package of each—5c or 10c size. Your grocer has them—or you can get them today. Then keep a supply on hand and you'll never be without a ready-made dinner.

Anger Baking Company
Makers of Pure Foods Since 1868

ST. LOUIS
NEW YORK

Look for the Baby Head on the package

ANGERS SPAGHETTI

A SAFE DISINFECTANT.

Many people make the mistake of using poisons such as carbolic acid and chlorides for disinfecting their homes.

And sometimes serious or fatal accidents happen when somebody gets hold of the wrong bottle.

The best way is to use CN—the powerful, non-poisonous disinfectant.

It's five times as strong as carbolic acid and is safe.

CN kills germs of all diseases, drives out odors and clears dirt away—and does all better than the dangerous compounds.

Remember "The Yellow Pack, age with the Gable Top."

CN
DISINFECTANT
25c, 50c, 80c, \$1.00
WEST DISINFECTING CO., New York

Persons of Foreign Birth in St. Louis in 1900 and in 1910

THE following table shows the total number of foreign-born persons in St. Louis in 1900 as compared with the totals for 1900:

NATIONALITY.	1910.	1900.
Austria	11,341	5,474
Belgium	285	215
Bulgaria	79	
Canada-French	260	335
Canada-other	2,213	2,121
Denmark	441	389
England	5,221	5,794
France	1,218	1,462
Germany	47,709	89,970
Greece	1,313	35
Holland	422	368
Hungary	8,500	561
Ireland	14,268	19,420
Italy	7,594	2,227
Mexico	179	70
Norway	204	172
Roumanian	1,055	80
Russia	15,579	6,032
Scotland	1,310	1,264
Sweden	1,129	1,115
Switzerland	2,563	2,751
Turkey in Asia	729	42
Turkey in Europe	839	42
Wales	197	238

In addition to these there are 815 St. Louisans who were born in other countries not specified and 83 who were born at sea. These figures are from a bulletin just issued by the United States Department of Commerce and Labor.

many, while the total for the State was 8,152.

The Irish are second in number of St. Louis' foreign-born. There are 14,268 native Irishmen in the city now, but in 1900 there were 19,420. In the State for the 10 years the number of Irish-born dropped from 51,522 to 25,285.

Power Native English Here. There were 5785 natives of England in St. Louis in 1900, but this number has decreased to 5221 in 1910. The thirty Frenchmen, Canadian-Frenchmen, Swiss and Welsh of the city also have decreased in numbers.

To replace these losses in the city's foreign-born population vast numbers of Russians, Hungarians, Italians, Austrians, Roumanians, Greeks, Turks and others, principally of Southern and Eastern Europe, have invaded the city. Of these the Russians lead with an increase of 5847, the Hungarians are second with an increase of 7809, the Austrians are third with an increase of 5867 and the Italians fourth with an increase of 5367.

Turks Are Coming Here. Ten years ago there was not a single Turk in the city—today there are 728. Ten years ago there was not a single Asiatic Turk in the city—today there are 728. Where there were but 20 European Turks in St. Louis in 1900, there were 1536 European and Asiatic Turks here in 1910.

These figures are fairly representative of the total for the State at large; more than 50 per cent of the foreign-born of Missouri are in St. Louis.

BODY EXHUMED FOR CHEMIST'S ANALYSIS

Company Refuses to Pay \$3000

Policy on Mrs. Sarah Ruben—Inquest if Poison Is Found.

An analysis is being made by City Chemist Brenham of the viscera of Mrs. Sarah Ruben, who died April 14 at her home, 1817 Wash street. Her body was exhumed Thursday at the request of officials of an insurance company in which her life was insured about three months ago for \$3000.

Deputy Coroner Carriere says that if the analysis reveals the presence of poison, an inquest will be held. Dr. J. A. Hartmann, who performed the autopsy, found the body remarkably preserved, although it had not been embalmed. He said Friday this might indicate arsenic, as that poison is a preservative.

The premium on the insurance was paid by Mrs. Ruben's son Isaac, who was named as beneficiary. Dr. M. J. Brenham of 1817 Wash street attended Mrs. Ruben and called Dr. A. R. Kieffer in consultation. Dr. Brenham signed the death certificate, giving nephritis as the cause of death.

LOU—I got the diamond ring on credit, and it's a beauty and a bargain, because I came from Loftis Bros. We can get married now.

A. J. & P. BONDHOLDERS SEEK TO RAISE FUNDS

Want \$150,000 From Receivers' Certificates to Complete 15 Miles of Road.

The Bondholders' Committee of the Alton, Jacksonville & Peoria Railroad filed a petition in the Edwardsville Circuit Court Friday for permission to issue \$150,000 worth of receiver's certificates to complete the 15-mile stretch of trolley line on which \$300,000 has been expended.

At the receivership hearing in Alton, Thursday witnesses testified that when Edgar M. Davis of St. Louis was president of the road \$70,800, the value of one-seventh of the capital stock, was given away to bankers and fiscal agents who aided in obtaining loans for the company.

The stockholders raised a fund of \$700 Thursday afternoon to hire another lawyer to recover securities of the road which were pledged as security for loans. This brings the total of lawyers employed in the proceedings to 51. There are more than 200 individual claims against the company.

95 on Deposit Since 1858. NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 17.—A statement issued by the Falls Village Savings Bank shows that the first account opened by the bank is still standing. The pass book was issued in 1858, and the deposit of \$2, which was originally made has never been increased. The book is kept with the account intact as a souvenir by a brother of the original depositor, who died many years ago. The principal and interest on the \$2 deposit now amount to \$12.00.

COPING FALLS ON CAR

Terra Cotta From 25th Story Goes Through Roof.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A block of terra cotta coping fell from a tangle near the roof of a 25-story hotel structure at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street today and crashed through the roof of a passing street car on Broadway.

A woman was struck by a fragment of the block and probably will die. Several other persons were struck by splinters but were not seriously hurt.

Three Fatalities on Transport. SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Three men leaped her rails and a fourth was dying from injuries received in a fire room fight, the army transport Thomas reported when she arrived from the Orient, leaving Honolulu a Philippine plunged overboard. Off the Oregon coast two insane men fought their way over the rail. Entering port Coal Passer L. Lopez and Water Tender William Hood fought in the fire room. The latter suffered a fracture of the skull.

Quinn and Archambault, 40 Years on Force, Summoned to Be Congratulated.

The unprecedented distinction, so far as the history of the St. Louis Police Department is concerned, of being summoned before the Board of Police Commissioners for the sole purpose of being congratulated was extended Friday to Patrolmen Hugh Quinn of the Dayton Street District and A. Napoleon Archambault of the Mounted District.

Quinn, 66 years old, and Archambault, 67, each has rounded out 40 years of service on the force. They are the veterans of the department and the commissioners decided to honor them with hand claps and words of praise. Policemen have been honored with medals for bravery and exceptionally good work, but none as yet has been eulogized by the Board for long service.

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Extra— 1200 pairs of men's thread silk Half Hose, in twenty-five summer shades and all sizes. "Seconds" of 75c quality. On sale at, pair..... **28c**
(No mail or telephone orders.) Main Floor.

SIX BAER & FULLER D. G. CO. GRAND LEADER
Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas.

Extra— 500 pairs of men's white cross-bar nain-sook pajamas; the coolest pajamas made. Regularly **75c**
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This May Clearance of Men's and Boys' Clothing

Brings the Best Clothing Values Offered This Season in St. Louis at a Third Below These "Best-Value" Prices

In inaugurating this extensive Reduction Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing, we have gone through our entire stocks of high-grade Suits, and made reductions sufficient to dispose, in one day, of every single garment which we want to close out. There are hundreds of desirable Suits affected by this price-cutting—many of them have been ready-sellers at much higher prices, and nearly every desirable color combination is represented in clothing from some of the best makers in the country. Now is your chance, if there ever was one, to save money and be clothed in the best and latest styles for Spring and Summer.

250 Well-Tailored Suits for Men and Young Men
Usually \$12.50 and \$15

\$10

310 Well-Tailored Suits for Men and Young Men
Usually \$18 and \$20 at

\$14.50

460 Well-Tailored Suits for Men and Young Men
Usually \$22 and \$25 at

\$17.75

Great May Clearance of Men's and Youths' Trousers

We have gone through our stocks and have taken out a great assortment of Trousers from \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and \$6.50 lines, and have placed them into two lots.

Trousers Usually \$3.50 and \$4, Now **\$2.85**

Trousers Usually \$5 and \$6.50, Now **\$3.85**

Each lot contains all sizes and a great variety of patterns from which to select.

Lot 1—\$2.85—Includes the usual \$3.50 Trousers, and many \$4 Trousers which have not sold fast enough to suit us, and in other cases, have sold so fast as to have left a number of small lots. Among these are Trousers of new worsteds, light and dark cassimeres and fancy mixtures—Young Men's Trousers in peg-top style and straight-cut effects, and Men's Trousers of conservative patterns and styles.

Lot 2—\$3.85—Men's and Youths' Trousers from lines usually \$5 and \$6, all grouped for this quick clearance at a decided bargain price. Beautifully tailored Trousers of light and dark cassimeres, light and dark worsteds and English-looking mixtures, in peg-top and conservative styles, and straight-cut effects. You certainly will need an extra pair of Trousers to wear with a blue serge coat this summer, and this is the opportunity of the season to get a pair or two at a decided bargain price.



Lot 1—\$10—In this lot you will find many desirable styles in light and dark colors, fancy and plain effects of cassimeres and chevots, light and dark worsteds and new mixtures. There are conservative style coats for men, and ultra-fashionable coats for young men, with tight trousers and semi-peg top trousers—usual \$12.50 and \$15 Suits, in all sizes. Marked for quick clearance Saturday, \$10.

Lot 2—\$14.50—Among these are Suits of fine worsteds in light and dark chalk-line stripes in navy and tan, English-looking mixtures, navy blue and tan diagonals, and gray mixtures, as well as other light and dark mixtures usually in Suits of the highest class—any number of different styles from which to choose—and coats cut for conservative men and young men with the very latest fancies. Suits usually \$18 and \$20. Marked for quick clearance Saturday, at \$14.50.

Lot 3—\$17.75—A collection of Suits which will hit the fancy of the most particular man or youth. The coats are cut in styles following the very latest designs. Many English-looking effects and coats for elderly men, of substantial proportions, and Suits for those of athletic build—of splendid fabrics, including shadow striped and hairline worsteds, English-looking chevots, cassimeres and homespuns in a variety of colors and patterns. Suits usually \$22 and \$25. For quick clearance, \$17.75.

A Saturday Flyer for Men—

Men's and Youths' Guaranteed \$12.50 and \$15 Serge Suits, \$9.50

Blue Serge Suits, guaranteed fast color and non-shrinkable—tailored in the best possible manner, to be placed on sale tomorrow at \$9.50, and this is fair warning that after this lot is sold, there will be no more tomorrow to sell at this price.

A Saturday Flyer for Boys—

Boys' True Blue Serge Suits to Sell at \$3.40

Boys' Blue Serge Suits, guaranteed to be fast color and in sizes 6 to 17 years. There are just enough to last one day—possibly the quantity on hand will not even last that long. So come early—take your pick of the entire group at a very small price, \$3.40.

We are featuring Men's and Young Men's Clothing from the House of

KUPPENHEIMER

Because we have found this to be the very best ready-for-service Clothing produced today for the price—the hundreds of men who have joined the Kuppenheimer ranks this season can attest to this fact today.

—\$15 to \$40

(Main Floor.)

Boys' Clothing

Several lots re-grouped for quick clearance Saturday.

Boy's \$5.95 and \$6.95 Suits at \$4.85

A goodly assortment of fine patterns for those who come early—Suits in Norfolk and double-breasted styles, with full-cut Knickerbockers, and in sizes from 6 to 18 years. Saturday, \$4.85.

Boy's \$8.45 and \$8.95 Suits at \$6.75

Suits of mixtures, homespuns and worsteds, including double-breasted and Norfolk styles, and sizes from 7 to 18 years. Saturday, to close out, at \$6.75.

Boy's \$10 and \$12 Suits at \$8.40

Suits of fine worsteds, chevots and cassimeres, in Norfolk and double-breasted styles, and in sizes from 8 to 18 years, in one lot to close out, \$8.40.

Children's Straw Hats, 95c to \$6.45

Boys' and Children's Straw Hats are here. Our stock is the largest in the city—our styles are the latest, and you will find them to suit your taste as well as pocketbook.

(Second Floor.)



Sale of Popular Fiction, 49c

This stock embraces over 500 titles of the best copyrighted fiction of the last eight or ten years—originally published and enjoying large sales at \$1 and \$1.20 each.

Saturday's Price, 49c, or 3 for \$1.35

Among the titles are:
Adventures of Francois, Dr. Weir Mitchell, Helen Glasgow
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Lavender and Red, Myrtle Reed
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Man on the Box, McGrath
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Tennis Supplies

Full and complete lines, and many opportunities for saving on Tennis Goods of dependable quality.

"Championship" Tennis Balls—Ayres, Wright & Ditson's and Slazenger's—special for Saturday, 3 for \$1.
Baseball Bats—Choice of any \$1 Bat in stock; Saturday, 75c. (Second Floor.)

Girls' and Boys' Indian Suits, 39c

The Boys' Suits consist of Coat, Trousers and Headgear—the Girls' Suits, of Coat, Skirt and Headgear—in sizes 2 to 12 years. Usually 50c, Saturday, 39c.

\$2 Jointed Dolls, \$1
Full-jointed 22-inch Dolls, with paper mache bodies, sewed wig, moving eyes, shoes and stockings. (Fifth Floor.)

Boys' and Girls' Low Summer Shoes and Girls' Slippers

From \$2 to \$3.50 Lines

at \$1.29



We will begin tomorrow a radical May clearance of our Boys' and Girls' Shoes left in odd pairs from lines regularly \$2 to \$3.50 a pair. Included are the celebrated Red Goose Shoes for misses and children and boys' gummetal calf, tan calf and patent calf Low Shoes—most of them with Goodyear welt soles and re-grouped so that all sizes are included, at \$1.29 a pair.

Then there are misses' and children's gummetal calf and tan calf, and patent calf Low Shoes and Slippers, with one and two- and one-eyelet Ties (of Red Goose make)—usually \$2 and \$2.50, in all sizes—at \$1.29 a pair.

And Misses' and Children's Barefoot Sandals, of tan leather, with heavy Goodyear welt soles, in all sizes—usually \$1.50, but they will be placed on sale Saturday at, pair..... **98c** (Main Floor.)



Straw Hats

The Straw Hat season officially opens here tomorrow. Every single right "straw" for the season 1912.

Straw Hats, \$1.85

All the new shapes and new brim widths, in every style of straw. Hats with broad brim, straight and pencil curl or regulation yacht effects, and the pliable curled brim styles.

Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, \$1.60

Taken from lines formerly \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, including several hundred Hats, in all sizes, to close out tomorrow at \$1.60. (Main Floor.)

Come to the Saturday Musicale

In Recital Hall, Piano Department, Fourth Floor, at 3 p. m., a special Saturday Musicale will be given by

Olga Hambuechen, Contralto
Lillian Goldstein, Violinist
Hugh H. Holmes, Baritone
And the program will be interspersed with selections on the Inner-Player. (Fourth Floor.)

Candy Specials

From the "Fresh-Every-Hour" store these specials Saturday:
Fresh-Picked Strawberries
Dipped in cream and chocolate coated—

39c Pound

The Usual 80c Kind
Full Cream Caramels—usually 40c pound, at 25c lb. (Main Floor.)

Boys' Knitted Ties

Usually 25c to 50c

at 19c

Or 3 for 50c—and included are Crochet and Knitted Ties, in solid colors, college cross-stripe, hobbie effects and checks—while the lot lasts Saturday, 3 for 50c, or 19c each. (Second Floor.)

To Men—

250 pairs (30 styles) of the best Men's Oxfords, in new English effects and wide toe lasts, in tan Russia calf, gummetal calf, vici kid and patent calf—lace and blucher effects, you ever saw at

—\$2.85 and \$3.45 Pr. (Main Floor.)

Saturday Sale of Bedding Plants

Almost every kind of Plant at a sharp saving.

35c Rose Bushes, 10c
Another shipment of three-year-old, bush-grown hardy American Beauty and Richmond Rose Bushes. They are all in foliage and are constant bloomers. There are but 1500, so we advise early purchase at 10c each.
Verbenas—Potted and in bloom, 10c each.
Canna Plants—All colors, 12 to 18 inches tall; very special, \$1 dozen or 10c each.

Rhododendrons—Superb ornamental evergreen shrubs, with broad, glossy, dark green foliage and large trusses of showy flowers in gorgeous tints and colors. All in bud and many about to bloom, 49c.
Lantana Vines, in bloom, for hanging baskets and window boxes, 10c each.
Vine Vines—Variegated or green vines, in pots, 10c each.
Begonias—in bloom, in 4-inch pots, 10c. (Fifth Floor.)

The Misses' and Girls' Store Is Ready With a Most Varied Assortment of Dresses for Sweet Girl Graduates

More Than 40 Different Styles of Misses' White Dresses
More Than 60 Different Styles of Girls' White Dresses

We have made extraordinary efforts this season to present the most complete stocks of Misses' and Girls' White Dresses we have ever shown, and we are confident that at every price, we are showing the best "value" to be seen.

The styles are mostly simply trimmed, with a bit of hand-embroidery, lace or ribbon.

Misses' Graduation Dresses

\$9.95, \$12.50, \$14.75 and \$16.50

And Other Beautiful Dresses for Misses Up to \$39.75

Dresses of cotton voile and all-over eyelet embroidery, with edgings of Cluny lace, of embroidered nets over China silk, of batiste with Valenciennes lace, lingerie cloth, lawns and marisettes, trimmed with pin tucks, Gibson plaits, Irish crochet and shadow laces, in beautiful patterns.

All sizes 14, 16 and 18 years, and special values at \$9.95, \$12.50, \$14.75 and \$16.50, with many other beautiful Dresses at \$19.75, \$24.75 and up to \$39.75.

Girls' Graduation Dresses

\$2.75, \$4, \$5, \$6.50 and \$7

And Other Beautiful Dresses for Girls Up to \$35

Beautifully fashioned Dresses for girls—of batistes, lawns, lingerie cloths, cotton voiles, marisettes and all-over embroideries, trimmed with Shadow, Venice, Antique, Baby Irish, Cluny and Valenciennes laces, with Gibson plaits, pin tucks and ribbon girdles, in Dutch neck and other styles, and sizes 6 to 14 years. Exceptional values at \$2.75, \$4, \$5, \$6.50 and \$7, with other beautiful styles at \$9.50, \$12.50 and up to \$35.

A Special Group of Misses' White Dresses at \$9.95

We offer for Saturday a splendid assortment of Misses' Dresses intended to sell for a third more than this sale price. Included are beautifully made White Ling'ie Dresses for misses and small women—of batistes, lawns and cotton voiles, and trimmed with all-over embroidery in bands or panel effect, and Cluny or Valenciennes lace insertions. Dutch neck and elbow length sleeves. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years, and for juniors 12, 16 and 17 years. Special at \$9.95.

(Third Floor.)



Two Great Shirt Sales in One

Men's French-Cuff Shirts, Laundered-Cuff Shirts

Shirts that would sell in regular stock at full price right along up until August, have come to this Men's Store under-priced so that we can offer some of the best values in men's well-made Shirts that have happened in years.

Men's \$1 and \$1.25 Shirts Now 79c

These include all our regular \$1 and \$1.25 Colored Laundered-Cuff Shirts, of fine woven madras and fast-color percales, in soft negligee and plaited-bosom effects, in stripes and small patterns, and in all sizes from 14 to 18.

\$1.50 and \$2 Shirts Now \$1.15

This lot includes all our \$1.50 and \$2.00 Colored Laundered Cuff Shirts, of fine woven madras, Russian cable corded shirtings and percales, in newest strip and figured effects, as well as plain light and dark colors—in both soft negligee and plaited-bosom styles, and in all sizes between 14 and 18.

Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Silk-Mixed Shirts, \$1.65

Strictly custom-made Shirts, of silk-mixed fabrics, such as fine Russian silk cable corded materials and highly lustrous mercerized cotton fabrics. Soft bosom, negligee styles, with French turn-back cuffs, and neckband, or with extra soft collar of same material to match.

Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Jap Silk Shirts, \$2.95

Pure Habutai silk fabric made into Men's Summer Shirts. The latest Spring and Summer striped effects on white grounds. Also Pure Jap Silk Shirts in cream and white, with extra collar to match, neckband style, also with extra soft collars of self-material.

\$1.50 Knee-Length Union Suits, 75c

Just 15 dozens of these Soisette Union Suits, in the popular knee-length athletic style, with new drop-seam—white only. Complete range of sizes.

Men's \$1 "Porokall" Union Suits, 55c.

Men's \$1.50 Sea Island Cotton Union Suits, 75c.

Men's \$1.50 "Otis" and "Cooper" Lisle Union Suits, 55c.



Men's 50c Athletic Underwear, 35c

Men's \$1 Athletic Underwear, 45c
Of fine nainsook of every description, fine gauze in linen checks, fine soisettes and fine silk-striped materials. Shirts in athletic coat style—Drawers, knee length.

Men's \$2.50 All-Silk Mohair Shirts, \$1.95

These popular Shirts are in neckband style with soft collar of self-material—also soft turn-down collar attached, soft bosom and French turn-back cuffs. Colors—tan, gray, cream, blue and white.

Men's \$1 Raguet's French Underwear, 50c

Fine White Lisle, Sea Island Cotton and Medium and Heavy Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers. Shirts with long or short sleeves—Drawers, ankle length.

Extra Special Values in Soft Shirts at \$1

Shirts made of fine silk-mercerized cotton materials, in white and tan. Soft negligee style, with one extra soft, high turn-down collar to match, or with collar attached—all coat style, one pocket, and sizes 14 to 18.

(Main Floor.)

Taft Hearers Are Robbed.
MARION, O., May 17.—Many persons, some of them well known, lost amounts ranging from \$10 to \$50 through pickpockets when listening to the address of President Taft here. Among those victimized was Samuel Bader, superintendent of the county infirmary and leading Democratic politician.

Ejected Woman Dying From Exposure.
NEW YORK, May 17.—Mrs. Hannah Saunders, 15 years old, is dying in the Fordham Hospital from exposure, the result of sitting for two days on the sidewalk beside her meager household furniture in front of a Third avenue tenement, from which she was dispossessed on Tuesday.

OHIO EXPECTED TO SETTLE RACE FOR G. O. P. NOMINATION

Roosevelt Says He Doesn't Need State, Taft Says He Needs 7 More Votes to Win.

T. R. CALLS HEARER "FOOLISH CREATURE"

LIMA, O., May 17. WHILE Roosevelt was speaking here a man called out: "What about the third term?" The Colonel whirled about and pointed his finger in the direction of the questioner: "You can't ask me any question, you foolish creature, that I can't answer," he said. "I will answer you by quoting the words of President Taft's father about the third term."

He then read a letter written by Judge Alphonse Taft, the President's father, saying that "the only danger lay in the use of Federal patronage for the purpose of procuring a third consecutive term."

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Out of the mass of claims and counter claims, denials and disputes, as to the delegates to the national conventions already chosen, there is one fact that all agree upon:

The result in Ohio will be fatal to somebody.

Roosevelt boomers declare the Colonel can be nominated without Ohio, but that if Taft loses his home State, his cause is lost. This belief is widely held.

The Taft people profess to feel little uneasiness as to the result in Ohio, but they are making a most energetic campaign. They say the State will go for their active son, and that he will then have enough votes to control the convention. Roosevelt's manager denies the President will have a majority in the convention, even with Ohio's 45 votes.

Delegates Instructed.

Republican delegates instructed or pledged are as follows:
Taft, 511.
Roosevelt, 332.
Cummins, 10.
La Follette, 38.
Necessary to nominate, 540.

Both Taft and Roosevelt claim the 29 Mississippi delegates. Each side claims to have held the regular convention. Taft claims 18 from South Carolina, the total delegation, while Roosevelt claims 14. Roosevelt has been given notice of 14 contests, covering most of the Southern States. He can win Taft but 151 delegates, listing 14 as uninstructed. Taft allows for no uninstructed delegates but lists all as "instructed or pledged."

Claims for President.
The following is the latest statement from the National Taft Bureau:
"Washington State's 14 votes to the National convention go into the Taft column. In addition, Utah will send a solid Taft delegation of eight to Chicago."

These 22 votes added to the Taft column today increase President Taft's total of delegates to 525, and bring him within 15 votes of actual control of the National convention. Today Montana's eight delegates will be added to his column, reducing the number of delegates necessary to bring about his re-nomination to 7. Additional delegates yet to be chosen in the Congressional district conventions in Texas and Arkansas will put the President in actual control of the convention, with the States of Ohio, New Jersey, Arizona, Idaho, North Carolina and South Dakota yet to be heard from.

Situation in California.
"The loss of Washington and Utah to Mr. Roosevelt makes his chances of re-nomination still further impossible. Mr. Roosevelt needs 249 delegates to nominate and only 216 more remain to be elected."

"President Taft carried the Fourth Congressional District of California, entitling him, under the call of the Republican National Committee, to receive the two votes from this district in the national convention. Under the primary law of California, the entire delegation from that State was elected at large and on this preferential vote of Mr. Roosevelt will receive the votes of the entire delegation, if the National Committee waives its rule in favor of the State law."

President Taft said in Ohio today: "I have not even considered the possibility of my failing to get the majority of delegates from Ohio. I have every reason to believe that my fellow citizens will instruct their representatives at Chicago to vote for me. But even if they should not do so I have no intention of withdrawing from the contest as long as there remain any delegates who favor my nomination."

"So far as Justice Hughes is concerned, he has already spoken for himself, and I believe, finally, in answer to requests from his friends as to his purpose in reference to the presidency." By contesting Southern delegates, Senator Dixon, chairman of the Roosevelt Committee, expects to keep President Taft from going in on the first ballot. He is trying to disorganize the Southern forces.

The Democratic situation is about thus:

Delegates instructed or pledged to date:
Clark, 270.
Wilson, 128.
Marshall, 30.
Burke, 10.
Harmon, 2.
Baldwin, 14.
Underwood, 84.

In Massachusetts, 15 were pledged to Gov. Foss, but he released them. In the meantime, however, Thomas M. Reilly, State chairman, took the position that none of the Foss delegates were properly instructed for him, as Foss did not run ahead of Clark in any of the districts that elected Foss men. The Clark managers, therefore, claim

the entire Massachusetts delegation.

Wilson claims the entire 26 from Wisconsin, but Clark concedes him only 15. In the foregoing table he is given credit for 21. Wilson claims 78 in Pennsylvania, but Clark concedes him but 50.

He is given credit for 78 here.

Clark carried four of the Wisconsin districts, and three of the delegates elected in districts that gave their preference for Wilson are Clark men. The sixth Alaska delegates are for Clark.

but there are six contesting delegates.

Clark also claims the six Philippine delegates. He is not credited with the Alaska or Philippine delegates here. Clark claims 17 of the Pennsylvania delegates.

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Notwithstanding the present high prices of meats we will not depart from our fixed rule of handling only meat of high quality. Canned meats of frozen, old, cold storage Texas beef are now being dumped in St. Louis, and being sold for fancy meat. We wish the public to know we would not, under any circumstances, handle it. Here are some special prices on meat cut from choice native stock:

Legs Lamb.	Brisket Beef.	Breast Veal.
Fancy, worth 20c lb. 15c	Ex. choice; worth 15c lb. 8c	Ex. fancy; worth 15c lb. 14c
Rolls Beef Roasts Worth 15c	Fresh Pork Shoulders Per 10c	Shoulder Veal per lb. 13c
Chuck Beef Roasts Worth 14c lb. 11c	Sugar Cured Hams Worth 20c lb. 15c	Fresh receipts, not cooked; dressed as sold; actual value 35c, pound 17c
Prime Rib Roasts Worth 20c lb. 16c	Extra fancy quality, sliced as you want it; worth 15c lb. 10c	Perfect ham, boiled to our order; sliced just as you wish; worth 35c lb. 25c
Dressed Young Hens	Fresh Caught Halibut	Sliced Boiled Ham
Wis. Creamery Butter	Newly-Laid Eggs	Sunkist Lemons Worth 15c doz. 10c
Cal. Navel Oranges	Fancy Radishes	Rural Potatoes
Home-grown, 2c per bunch	25c 1/2 peck 19c	
		Luties' Own Whiskey \$1.00 75c
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		Scuppernon Bear's pure 29c
		Old Port Wine bottle 39c

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Girls' White Canvas Two-Strap Pumps at \$1.00
Women's \$3.00 White Canvas Button Boots at \$1.95

Children's 25c Hosiery
Black Cat Brand, best wearing school hose made; all sizes up to 10; Saturday, 12c for.

75c Silk Hosiery
Full regular made black and tan with high spliced heels and double soles; Saturday, 39c for.

Toilet Goods Underpriced

Men's Toilet Soap	10c
Williams' Shaving Soap	25c
Carmen Hair Nets	25c
Sanitol Bath Powder	10c
5c Loe'sil's Powder	8c
50c Carmen Face Powder	32c
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Colonel Has Six of Eight Uninstructed Delegates.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 17.—The eight uninstructed delegates to the Republican national convention elected by the Idaho State convention here are: Evan Evans, George R. Barker, D. W. Davis, Clancy St. Clair, F. E. Plisk, A. R. Cruzen, Frank J. Hagenbarth and Charles L. Helman. Of this number six are known as Roosevelt men, while two, F. J. Hagenbarth and C. L. Helman, are said possibly to favor Taft.

Georgia Are to Hold an Anti-Taft Convention.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 17.—The anti-Taft faction of the Republican party in Georgia will have a convention here today to elect four delegates-at-large and four alternates to the national convention to contest the right of Taft delegates elected in March. It is understood the convention will instruct for Roosevelt.

Falls 50 Feet, Sprains Finger.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., May 17.—Ralph Campbell fell 50 feet from a scaffold and sprained his little finger on the right hand.

GOOD NEWS FROM TEXAS

Advices From Dallas Report Mrs. Webb Entirely Recovered After Prolonged Illness.

"I would advise all women," says Mrs. A. B. Webb, of this place, "who suffer from womanly troubles, to try a bottle of Cardui before letting the trouble go too far.

"I was in bed three months, suffering, no one can know how much, except those who were there.

"I had a pain in my side, back and head, and could hardly stand to be turned over in bed. I had no appetite, and what I did eat, would not stay on my stomach.

"Our family physician advised that I had appendicitis, and afterwards said that I had female trouble.

"At last he told me that I would never see another well day until I was operated on.

"I was advised by a friend to try a bottle of Cardui, which I did. After taking three doses I was relieved, and could sit up, and after one week all pain and soreness had gone. I have since taken six bottles of Cardui, and am as well as ever."—Dallas, Texas.

Thousands of women, who now suffer from the pangs of womanly trouble, could be relieved and benefited, if they would follow Mrs. Webb's example.

Are you of this number? If so, we urge you to try Cardui.

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BLIND GIRL WHO IS STUDYING TO BECOME A TEACHER OF THE BLIND



MISS JULIA HOLT.

CHARGE OF SEDITION AGAINST I. W. W. SIFTED

Government Inquires if National Organization Is Director of Acts of Violence.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 17.—Witnesses will be brought from the East to testify here before the Federal grand jury that has begun an investigation of the Industrial Workers of the World, several leaders of which, according to Dudley Robinson, Assistant United States Attorney, have been guilty of sedition in conducting the "free speech" crusade in San Diego.

The Eastern witnesses will be examined with a view to learning if the activities of the Industrial Workers in California and other sections of the Pacific Coast were directed from the headquarters of the "direct action" organization. In this respect the inquiry assumes a national aspect, and its purpose openly admitted by Government officials is to ascertain whether the Industrial Workers of the World, as a national organization, is liable to prosecution under existing statutes of the United States.

Several witnesses from different parts of Southern California appeared before the grand jury today.

METHODISTS FAIL TO ELECT SECOND BISHOP

D. G. Downey, of New York With 383 Leads; 527 Necessary for Choice.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 17.—With the election on the first ballot of Homer C. Stunts of New York, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, as bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and with four of the others who received more than 200 votes on the first ballot yesterday, holding church offices, general conference "politics" has been given an impetus in another direction.

The other members among the eight highest yesterday who hold positions which it is in the power of the conference to fill or who have places which it is considered an honor to attain, are: David G. Downey, New York, corresponding secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools; R. J. Cooke, New York, book editor; R. E. Jones (negro), New Orleans, editor; F. J. McConnell, Green-castle, Ind., president Depauw University.

No election resulted from the second ballot. D. G. Downey, New York, was first with 383; W. O. Shepard, Chicago, second with 378, and M. S. Hughes, Pasadena, Cal., third with 369. The number necessary to elect is 527.

BLIND STUDENT IS TO LEAD BLIND TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Miss Julia Holt, Who Gets College Club Scholarship, to Train for a Teacher.

WOULD BE INDEPENDENT

Defends Others Who Are Sightless and Declares Their Work Is Not Freakish.

Miss Julia Holt of 330 Maryville avenue, the first blind girl ever awarded a scholarship in Washington University, told a Post-Dispatch reporter Friday that upon being graduated she intended to devote her life to teaching the blind with a view of lifting them out of the isolated world in which they live. She declared she wished to teach them to be as independent and self-reliant as other people.

Barred by the rules from the Missouri School for the Blind until she was 9 years old, Miss Holt, at 20, has been graduated both from that institution and the Teachers' College of the St. Louis public schools. Her remarkable talent attracted the attention of the College Club of St. Louis, which awarded to her the Washington University scholarship.

"I shall take the full four years' course in Washington University, but I expect to finish it in three and one-half years on account of the credit I shall receive for the work done in the Teachers' College," Miss Holt said. "I want to prepare myself for teaching persons afflicted as I am. I have been blind since I was a year old.

Can Better Appreciate Plight.

"I feel that I can better appreciate and sympathize with the blind than persons who can see. Blind people now feel that they have to live in a world to themselves. They do not come in contact with the outside world, and many of them live within the narrow walls of public institutions.

"We are looked upon as dependents. The attitude of the outside world toward us makes us feel that we are dependents. It has been my life's ambition to be independent, just as people are who have all their faculties, and I want to spend all my life trying to make people who are afflicted as I am feel the same way.

"Blind persons can do many things just as well as those with eyes. Our work, though, is regarded by the public as freakish. A blind person who can weave a better basket than a person with eyes is regarded as a genius. As a matter of fact many blind persons are as adept workmen as those with eyes. "The regulation barring blind children from the school for the blind until they are 9 years old is wrong. It caused me to lose four years of the most impressionable period of my life. I was kept out of school by the foolish notion that blind children are timid and need the care of their parents to a greater extent than other children. I hope the time will soon come when blind children will be admitted to schools and kindergartens, just as young as other children."

Miss Holt is the daughter of Mrs. James H. Holt. She was born in Louisville, and came with her parents to St. Louis. When she was a year old she lost her sight through illness. "I can find no adequate words to express my gratitude to the College Club for offering me the Washington University course," she said. "I am eager for September to come so that I can get to my studies again. The Braille system, which is really a shorthand system for the blind, will enable me to pursue my studies by touch just as readily and thoroughly as if I could see. I want to finish the course so that I can get back to the school for the blind as a teacher. I taught one term there while taking the course in the Teachers' College."

BLANCHET—All is forgiven. I have a genuine diamond ring from Lattie for you. It was easy to get on credit. Let's get married.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY WHOLESALE GROCERS

National Association Elects George W. Lichty of Waterloo, Io., President.

George W. Lichty of Waterloo, Io., was elected president of the National Wholesale Grocers' Association at the sixth annual session in the Shubert Theater, Friday morning. The other officers elected are: W. C. McConaughy, Parkersburg, W. Va., first vice-president; P. C. Drescher, Sacramento, Cal., second vice-president; R. G. Burek, Philadelphia, third vice-president; E. J. Rountin, Chicago, fourth vice-president; A. N. Wilson, Hartford, Conn., fifth vice-president; A. J. Willington, New York, treasurer.

Addresses were made by W. B. Tins on "Canned Goods Publicity," O. C. Meyer on "Better Canned Goods," and by Joseph H. Kline, president of the National Canned Goods and Dried Fruit Packers' Association.

ACCUSING WITNESS FINED

Man Who Alleges Robbery Punished for Not Appearing.

It cost Edward Walsh of 1409 Beck avenue \$5.00 to appear Friday in Judge Falkenhainer's court as a witness against Sam Williams, a negro, whom he accuses of robbing him of \$12 three weeks ago.

When the case was called for trial last week Walsh failed to appear, so a continuance was ordered and he was brought in on an attachment. When asked why he failed to come at the other setting of the case, Walsh replied that he had been sick. Judge Falkenhainer didn't like the excuse and fined Walsh \$5 and the costs of the attachment.

Werner & Werner are selling new \$20 suits for \$14; new \$25 suits for \$18; and new \$35 suits for \$23. It's one of the finest opportunities ever offered the particular men and young men of Saint Louis to get supremely high grade clothes for a song.

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an effort to have all the Industrial Workers of the World leaders who have been active on the coast prosecuted for sedition.

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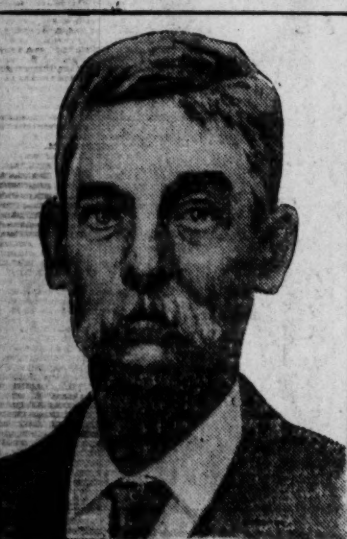
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SOLDIER HURT ON STAGE BY CANNON LOSES HIS SUIT

Case of Alonzo C. Wright
Against Col. Spencer and 1st
Infantry Ass'n. Thrown Out.

POWDER BURNED AT SHOW

Out of Date Artillery Piece Exploded Prematurely at "Shenandoah" Matinee.

The suit of Alonzo C. Wright against Col. E. J. Spencer and the First Infantry Artillery Association on account of injuries received by the plaintiff from the premature discharge of a cannon was taken from the jury by Circuit Judge Allen Thursday.

Col. Spencer's attorney, H. Chouteau Dyer, also an officer in the First Regiment, invoked the fellow-servant law and the court upheld him. The case had been appealed from the court of Justice of the Peace Spies, who awarded a judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$5.

Wright, as a member of Battery A, volunteered to help the First Regiment in its production of "Shenandoah" at the Odeon in May, 1911. At the matinee May 8, while Wright was serving an old piece of artillery, used in the Civil War, it was prematurely discharged, and he was powder burned on the right hand. He did not have on gauntlets and he said if he had been provided with these articles he probably would not have been hurt.

Lieut. E. O. Sanguinet, in command of Battery A, testified for the plaintiff. He said that he had charge of the firing of the cannon, but that afternoon left it to Sergt. Stedman of the U. S. Army, while he sat in the audience. The lieutenant said that when the explosion occurred he heard the ramrod which Wright had been using strike against the scenery.

The cannon was directed at some "Confederate" and because of its premature discharge several soldiers, it was testified, "died" sooner than planned.

"Can't Tell You, I've Got to Die." Edward R. Niehaus of Battery A, one of the cannoners, testified that the cannon was an old muzzle-loader. "I saw Wright ram the charge," said Niehaus, "and then the explosion occurred. Some one said to me, 'Wright was shot, but I haven't got time to tell you about it. I've got to die.'"

While Lieut. Sanguinet was on the stand he got into a colloquy with Attorney Dyer as to whether Col. Spencer had command of Sergt. Stedman, a regular army soldier. The battery officer first said that Stedman was under Col. Spencer's control, but finally admitted this would be so only on field of battle. It was conceded that in a place like the Odeon Spencer had no jurisdiction over the army sergeant.

Wright, in his petition, alleged that the defendants promised to pay whatever the doctor and medicines cost on account of his injuries. This, he said, they failed to do.

EVANGELIST HELD AS SLAYER AND ROBBER

Man Who Conducted New York
Street Meetings Indicted for
Killing Saloon Man.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Accused of being engaged in a career of burglaries which led to a killing, Francis Wesley Muehlfeldt, who was conducting a series of open-air evangelistic meetings, is under indictment here today for murder in the first degree.

The "king of the New York automobile bandits" is the characterization of the prisoner by Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty in alleging the remarkable case of dual personality. Muehlfeldt is charged with the murder of Patrick Burns, a saloon keeper of the borough of the Bronx, who was slain the night of Feb. 11 by a masked highwayman, who escaped in a taxicab. Burns was formerly chief of police of Findley, O.

Headquarters detectives a week ago arrested Muehlfeldt in Vineland, N. J., where he had obtained employment as an attendant in the New Jersey home for Feeble Minded Boys and Girls. In his room the police found many books on criminology. Muehlfeldt, who is 23 years old, recently married a young woman of society before the murder of Burns. Muehlfeldt was engaged in conducting open-air revivals in Harlem and the Bronx.

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ARMY CAPTAIN PRISONER

With Lieutenant He Was Tried
for Financial Irregularity.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Capt. Jacques de la Pite of the Twelfth Infantry and First Lieut. George E. Price of the Fourteenth Cavalry, recently court-martialed at Manila on charges of financial irregularities, arrived here on the transport Thomas. Both men are nominally under arrest and are en route to barracks at Monterey, Cal.

The court-martial which tried the officers was made up largely of officers sent from the United States to Manila for this purpose. Several returned on the Thomas. The findings of the court are in possession of the Adjutant-General at Washington, and their publication is eagerly awaited in army circles because of the scope which the investigation is said to have taken.

HOME IS SOUGHT FOR ABANDONED GIRL, 7

Juvenile Court Will Be Asked to
Find Place for Child Found
Crying in Street.

The sympathy of the police at the Souldard Street Police Station has been extended to an abandoned girl of 7 years, who was cared for at the station, Thursday afternoon, and sent to the House of Detention, Thursday night, by Capt. McNamee. The child's story will be told to the juvenile court, which will be asked to find a home for her.

The girl, Hulda Grotefend, was taken from the Mothers' and Babies' Home, 344 North Taylor avenue, to the home of William Huke, 1007 South Seventh street, where a half-sister to her father, Miss Lizzie Grotefend, is employed as housekeeper. Mrs. Essex, a juvenile court officer, who took the child there, said no board had been paid for the girl at the home for two weeks.

An hour or so later patrolmen from the Souldard station found the child crying in the street in front of the Huke home.

Hulda's mother died five years ago, according to Miss Grotefend, and her father disappeared about the same time.



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CHICAGO, May 17.—Mrs. Regina Huck and her common-law husband, William Goetler, were found not guilty today of the murder of Nellie, the 5-year-old daughter of the woman. They were accused of having beaten the child cruelly. There was testimony for the defense that the child had been ill for two years before her death.

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WILBUR WRIGHT IS SICK

Aviator Has Typhoid Fever in Home at Dayton.

DAYTON, O., May 17.—Wilbur Wright, famous aeroplane inventor, is suffering from typhoid fever at his home here. Attending physicians say his illness has not, up to this time, assumed an acute form.

California Bank Held Up for \$2000. GRASS VALLEY, Cal., May 17.—A bandit, armed with two revolvers, entered the Nevada County bank, drove the cashier and two depositors, one a woman, into the vault, and escaped with about \$2000. It was some time before the vault combination could be worked.

OPIUM ON SHIP OFFICERS

Two Arrests Made at San Francisco for Smuggling.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—A double customs guard is keeping watch today on the liner Siberia at her berth in the Pacific Mail quay. Two arrests of the ship's officers for smuggling opium have been made since she docked. C. B. Kenney, third officer, was arrested yesterday by a Federal inspector, who found six tins under his coat. R. C. Mayer, quartermaster, was arrested last Friday with a dozen tins on him. Both officers were held in \$500 bonds for appearance before a United States Commissioner. Their connection with the line has severed.

'KANGAROO' COURT IN CLAYTON JAIL AFTER DRUMMOND

Inmates Await Member of Millionaire Family and Expect to Get Heavy "Fine."

NEGROES WITH WHITE MEN

Chain Gang Work Imperative—Lunch at Noon Is the Last Meal of the Day.

Prisoners in the Clayton jail share the belief of St. Louis County officials that Charles R. Drummond, son of a rich tobacco family, will soon surrender and become one of their number. As was exclusively published in the Post-Dispatch, Thursday, Drummond's attorney has called on officials to learn what might be the fugitive's fate if he surrendered. Drummond has been a fugitive a year following violation of his parole after conviction of bigamy. The prisoners are anxious to welcome Drummond and to cite him before the kangaroo court which is a feature of Clayton jail life, and which no new prisoner can escape. Charles H. Miller, who, like Drummond, violated a parole, and who is serving a six months' sentence in jail, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that the prisoners, for nearly a month, have been daily expecting Drummond. Information that Drummond was "coming in" reached the prisoners in some underground way which they will not disclose.

Charlie Called "A Live One." "O, yes, we're waiting for Charlie," said Miller. "We'll be glad to see him, because they say he has lots of money. He's a live one and we believe he will chip in for extra food and make things better for everybody here."

There are now 10 prisoners in the jail. Sometimes there are 40. Whites and blacks are not separated and under crowded conditions Drummond might have to share his cell with a negro. The portion of the jail to which he would be assigned as a convicted prisoner is on the first floor. There are eight cells, each 6 feet square and 8 feet high.

The cells are either side of a corridor 20 feet long and 6 feet wide. Prisoners have the free use of this corridor day and night and are never locked in their cells unless they become unruly. Cell lights are put out at 9 p. m., but a light in the corridor burns all night. The prisoners sleep in hammocks suspended from the ceilings of their cells. There are always two men in a cell and sometimes eight.

When a prisoner is taken into the jail, he is at once cited before the kangaroo court, which the other prisoners are members. He is charged with breaking into jail and with disturbing the peace. The usual penalty is a fine ranging from 25 cents to \$1. If the new prisoner cannot or will not pay the fine, he must work it out by doing all of the prison drudgery work.

Must Clean Cells, Serve Meals. For a stated period the prisoner convicted by the kangaroo court must clean the cells and corridor, wash dishes, serve meals to the other prisoners and perform similar tasks.

Miller outlined the daily jail routine. The prisoners, he says, arise at 5 a. m. For half an hour they sing popular songs. Then they roll up their hammocks and take their turns washing in the single basin provided for that purpose.

At 7 a. m. they have their breakfast, consisting of a thick slice of bread, a three-inch section of bologna sausage, and a cup of black coffee. After breakfast they exercise in the corridor or hold kangaroo court until 8:30 a. m., when the chain-gang is made up.

No prisoner can escape duty on the chain gang unless he is too ill to work. When the number of prisoners is large, only 10 each day are placed in the gang. Before they are taken out, each prisoner's feet are fastened together with a chain 14 inches long.

Members of the gang work on the county roads, break rock, mow the courthouse lawns or chop trees. Jailer George Kern stands over them with a loaded rifle.

Automobiles on the public road often stop and curiously gaze at the men at work.

Last Meal of Day at Noon. At noon they have a luncheon consisting of a cup of soup, a piece of boiled beef or pork, a dish of beans or peas and a cup of coffee. On rare occasions they have pudding. This is the last meal of the day. There is no supper.

Those who wish to eat in the evening must save out some of their luncheon. Prisoners who can afford to do so are permitted to buy food at the Clayton stores. Trustees execute these errands. It is a rule of the jail that all delicacies brought to prisoners by friends or relatives must be divided with the other prisoners. This applies also to tobacco and cigars.

If a prisoner violates this rule or shows a disposition to be stingy, the other prisoners refuse to associate with him and seize every opportunity to make jail life doubly unpleasant for him.

The county authorities refused to discuss further the rumor that Drummond is in or near St. Louis and is ready to surrender. Prosecutor Mills repeated his statement that he will not recommend clemency or consider a second parole until Drummond has served at least a part of his jail sentence.

NED—I love you. Buy the diamond ring on credit at Lott's Bros., 54 N. 3rd St.

Santo Dominican Customs Grow. WASHINGTON, May 17.—American management of Santo Dominican customs has resulted in an increase in receipts of \$205,522 in the first quarter of 1912, compared with the corresponding period of 1911. The first quarter receipts for 1912 were \$205,522, according to State Department advices.

This Sale of "Blue Ribbon" Clothes

Has created so much favorable comment and so much trade that efforts are being made to divert your attention—but try as hard as they may, no one can equal our values—we bought this stock at 60 cents on the dollar—every other clothier in St. Louis paid his full 100%—you can easily see why this sale is such a great success.

Clothing Prices Smashed!

THIS SOUNDS SENSATIONAL

—You'll say it's mild when you see the values—we cannot put it too strongly—Clothing values like these were never before given in the city of St. Louis—and right at the very opening of the season, too. It's no wonder that this store is doing the big clothing business of St. Louis—Fechheimer-Kiefer & Co., makers of the celebrated "Blue Ribbon" Clothes sold out—we bought their stock at 60 cents on the dollar—and we're selling these fine, splendid Men's and Young Men's Suits at an actual saving to you of 40c on the dollar. We advise you to buy your Spring Clothes now—come here tomorrow—see the fine clothing we're selling at unheard-of prices—see the great values we've arranged in five groups:

\$12 Blue Ribbon Suits \$6

The Suits in this group were never intended to sell at less than \$12, and they're great values at that price—they're made of excellent cassimeres, worsteds and Scotchies—in a large variety of the latest weaves, colors and mixtures—latest up-to-date styles—handsomely tailored—a suit like this is very seldom offered at anything less than \$12—sale price, \$6.

\$15 Blue Ribbon Suits \$8

Get one of these Blue Ribbon Suits here tomorrow and save \$7—you may think that we exaggerate when we say that these are \$15 Suits—but that's what they really are, and you'll say so yourself when you see them—they're made up in the newest styles of excellent quality material—latest styles and weaves—beautifully tailored—2 and 3 pieces—for men and young men—sale price, \$8.

\$18 Blue Ribbon Suits \$10

You'll simply gobble up these Suits when you see them—they're marvelous values—we can't begin to describe them—words fail to do them justice—Blue Ribbon 2 and 3-piece Suits—for men and young men—handsomely tailored—all-wool materials—the latest and most approved models—newest Spring colorings, weaves and mixtures—these Suits were made by Fechheimer-Kiefer Co. to retail at \$18—sale price, \$10.

\$20 Blue Ribbon Suits \$12

Men and young men take advantage of this great purchase and get one of these \$20 Blue Ribbon Suits at a saving of \$8—2 and 3 piece Suits—hand-tailored throughout—latest American and English styles—all-wool materials—newest and most up-to-date colorings, plaids, stripes and silk mixtures, as well as the plain colors, are to be had in this group. These Suits were made by the Fechheimer-Kiefer Co. to retail at \$20—sale price, \$12.

\$25 Blue Ribbon Suits \$14.50

Fechheimer-Kiefer Co. employed some of the most skilled tailors in the country to make these Suits—and they are perfect in every way—hand-tailored throughout—in the most beautiful colors and weaves worn this Spring—latest long-roll lapel models—these Blue Ribbon Suits were made by Fechheimer-Kiefer Co. to retail at \$25—sale price, \$14.50.

Sizes to fit men and young men of all proportions

GREAT PANTS BARGAINS

\$2 Men's and Young Men's Pants Wonderfully well made—of good materials—in the newest Spring colors and styles—great bargains at \$2.00—**\$1**

\$3.50 Men's and Young Men's Pants Of worsteds, cassimeres, Scotchies and chevrons—all the newest weaves and colors—peg and conservative models—regular \$3.50 Pants—our price...**\$2**

\$5 Men's and Young Men's Pants Latest styles—all the newest weaves and colors—beautifully tailored—of pure all-wool serges, fancy cassimeres and fancy worsteds—a wonderful value at \$5—our price...**\$3**

Open Saturday Night Until 10 O'Clock
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WASHINGTON AVENUE AT SEVENTH
Smart Clothes for Women, Misses and Girls.

Tomorrow You Will Find Here Extraordinary Values in Reduced Spring and New Summer

Girls' Clothes

The distinctive individuality of our garments for the younger set has set a new standard for such departments in St. Louis. We still stand supreme, and every mother and daughter owes it to herself to visit our Third Floor Section on Saturday, when there will be a double event—the underprice selling of choice Spring garments and the initial display of new Summer apparel.

Misses' and Junior Suits Reduced

Sizes 13, 15 and 17, and 14, 16, 18 and 20.
\$15, \$20 and \$25 Suits, Saturday.....**\$10**
\$25, \$30 to \$35 Suits, Saturday.....**\$15**
There are all the most desired materials and styles.

Girls' and Junior Coats Reduced

Sizes 6 to 14, 13, 15 and 17
\$5 to 7.50 serges and shepherd checks, **3.90**
\$10 to \$15 Junior Serge Coats at.....**7.90**
\$15 to 22.50 Junior Cloth Coats.....**9.75**

A few of the summer styles illustrated.



Girls' \$5 Linen Dress, 2.69

Embroidered Chambray Dress, 7.90

Norfolk Dress, 7.50

Cabaret Frock, 9.90

Girls' Belted Dress, 3.90

An Important Sale of Misses', Juniors' and Girls' Summer Dresses Will Be Held On Saturday

Girls' 5.00 Linen Dresses, 2.69

Pure Linen Dresses in the natural color, scalloped with red; smart, serviceable and in all sizes from 6 to 14. There are also Anderson's gingham, reps, challis, lawns, tissues, piques, etc., trimmed with laces and embroideries.

Dresses of linen and gingham, special, 3.00. Smart Dresses of chambray, special, 5.00. Embroidered Chambray Dresses, 7.00 to 10.00. Hand-emb. Dresses of linen and pique, 9.00 to 22.50. Girls' White Dresses sizes 6 to 14, at from 2.00 to \$2.50.

Lovely Dresses for the Graduate

Vollies, crepe volles, nets, batistes, embroidered trimmed with laces. Some rare models with hand-made clays and Irish crochet laces. There are all sizes from 14 to 20, and the models are especially stylish and charming, very specially priced at: 9.90, 14.75, 19.75, 24.75

New Middy and Norfolk Blouses Special for Saturday

1.00 New Middy Blouses at.....**.79c**
1.50 Middy Blouses, with two collars, detachable and interchangeable.....**1.00**
1.50 New Norfolk Blouses at.....**1.25**

Washington Crisps

Cut off multiplied NIBB out of string

From Field to Home Never Touch Human Hands.

"First in the HOMES of All Countries"

1/2 More for 10c

SWAMP-ROOT. Is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. At drug stores in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y.

A Postal Will Bring

One of the men or women who are applying for employment through the Post-Dispatch Situation Wants today.

QUICK MEAL GAS RANGES



There Are MORE of These RANGES in use in St. Louis Than all other makes combined LOW GAS BILLS And Satisfactory Results is the reason why. ALL DEALERS WHO VALUE QUALITY WILL SELL THE "QUICK MEAL" GAS RANGE—Ringen Store Co., Div. Mfgs.—

LOST TO FIANCEE 25 YEARS; WILL WED HER

Man Reported Drowned, Returns, Finds Her Married, Waits Until She Is Widow.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—James McDonald arrived here on the steamship Harvard, on his way to Alberta, Canada, to meet Miss Harriet Woodside, his sweetheart of 25 years ago, who, until a week ago believed him to be dead.

McDonald sailed from the New England coast in the whaling bark Fannie Griffith a quarter of a century ago, on a voyage for his health. He expected to return and be married. The Fannie Griffith was wrecked and McDonald was believed to be lost. After many hardships he returned to the New England village and found that Miss Woodside had married. He did not let this news become known and returned to sea.

In the following years he occasionally had news of his one-time fiancée through a mutual friend. He learned last week in Los Angeles that her husband had died and he left for Canada next day.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

GIRL IS SHIPPED IN A DRY GOODS BOX

Wellesley Junior's President Thus Outwits Sophomores, Performs "Sacred" Rite.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 17.—A dry goods box with a young woman nailed inside of it was received at Wellesley College. The "living freight" was Miss Beatrice Van Slyke, president of the junior class, and it was her strategy in traveling concealed in a box that enabled her class to march last night around the campus in white sheets, in solemn procession, carrying lighted candles and chanting a dirge in Latin. The class procession could not be held until the class president had burned the forensic and the sophomores kept such close watch on Miss Van Slyke that she had to put up a plot. With three girl confederates she planned the box strategy, eluded two sophomores who were shadowing her and boarded a train bound for Boston. When she got off the train and into the box it is not known. But an hour later a crowd of unsuspecting sophomores watched the box carried into the college. Porters carried it into the library.

There, with the doors locked, the Thesis was put into a bottle of acid and burned.

WIDOW MAYOR IN WIDE-OPEN TOWN TO CURB ITS EVILS

Wyoming Woman Has Selected an Anti-Saloon Man for Marshal of Dayton.

VOTE A FORCE FOR GOOD

Suffragists in State Have Clear Field as County School Superintendents.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 17.—For the first time in the history of Wyoming, which was the first State to grant suffrage to women, a woman has been elected Mayor of a municipality. The victorious woman is Mrs. Susie Wissler, a widow, and the town is Dayton, an incorporated village of 300 inhabitants, located in the central part of Sheridan County, Northern Wyoming. A majority of the voters are women.

Mrs. Wissler is a Democrat, but was elected on an independent ticket, defeating strong candidates on the Democratic and Republican tickets.

Dayton for years has been a wide-open town, and the men elected to office have failed to curb the gambling and the saloons, but this Mrs. Wissler has promised to do, and has already selected an anti-saloon man for marshal. The male officials claimed their business would suffer if they enforced the law, but Mrs. Wissler has no business ties. She has been promised the support of the law-abiding citizens.

Their Influence Counts. Although the women of Wyoming were the first in the United States to enjoy the privileges of suffrage and this year was the twenty-second year of suffrage in this State, they have seldom exercised their prerogatives, either in the primaries or on election day, but when they have, their influence has counted. As a rule, the mother, sister or daughter votes according to the views of the husband, brother or father, but occasionally the women make their influence for good felt, and, with one or two exceptions, the object of their attack has been defeated, for in addition to their own votes, they wield on these occasions an influence over the male vote.

Wyoming women were permitted to vote for several years before they evinced any interest in politics, but in 1895 Miss Estelle Reel, now United States Superintendent of Indian Schools at Washington, was nominated on the Republican ticket for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, having successfully served two terms as County Superintendent of Schools, which was the first public office to be filled by a woman in Wyoming, and which is now administered exclusively by women in all counties in the State.

Beats Man Three to One. Miss Reel, who was popular, and a brilliant orator, campaigned the State, and aroused the women to action, pointing out the many benefits to be obtained by them through the exercise of their rights of suffrage.

Miss Reel was opposed by one of the strongest men in the Democratic party, but she defeated him three to one. She held the office three successive terms, and was then appointed to her present position in the Indian Department.

The Republicans nominated a man and he was elected over Mrs. Mary Bellamy on the Democratic ticket. He was renominated, and again defeated Mrs. Bellamy, who again ran on the Democratic ticket.

Five years ago the Republicans nominated a man for the office, and the Democrats put up their strongest man, the Republicans again winning. A year ago the Democrats nominated Miss Rose Bird, and she defeated the Republican nominee.

The success of women candidates for the office of County Superintendent gives them a clear field for this office, for men cannot be found who will make the race against them.

No Women Bosses. Thus far no women bosses have appeared, and while Mrs. Bellamy has served in the State Legislature and two women have filled the office of State Superintendent, and occasionally a woman serves on a jury, they appear to have no ambition to lead and apparently are content to elect members of their own sex to office.

The presence of women in the campaigns and at the polling places undoubtedly exerts an influence for good. Wyoming is heartily in favor of woman suffrage, and politicians of all parties here believe the day is near when women in all states will enjoy the same privilege as the women of this State.

7 YEARS FOR ROBBERY. Emil Hunger, 21 years old, accused of holding up Earl Wheeler, a soldier, and robbing him of \$10, April 9, in the home of Rose Forrester, 728 South Broadway, was found guilty Friday by a jury in Judge Rassieur's Court, and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

Hunger and the Forrester woman were arraigned several weeks ago on a charge of stealing \$200 from a man by whom the young woman was employed as housekeeper in South St. Louis, and were sentenced to six months in the workhouse and paroled. The Forrester woman's parole was revoked on Wheeler's complaint, and she was sent to the workhouse to serve her sentence.

TAR MAKES REITMAN ILL. LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 17.—Dr. Ben Reitman, manager for Emma Goldman, was so ill he could not talk of his experiences with the kidnapers of San Diego, who tarred him. Reitman, through Miss Goldman, denied any intention of starting legal proceedings against those who attacked him.

"What's the use?" exclaimed Miss Goldman. "Justice would not be meted out to his assailants."

RECLAIMS BABIES SAVED FROM TITANIC

French Woman's Reunion With Two Little Ones in New York Is Dramatically Silent.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Of the many affecting scenes that have occurred between parents and their little ones in the rooms of the Children's Society, none ever was more dramatic than the meeting of Mme. Marcelle Navratil of Nice, France, and her two children, Lolo and Monon, whom she came over sea to claim—over the same sea that all but drowned her babies.

Lolo and Monon are the waifs who were saved from the Titanic after their father had been lost. Just a month and a day had elapsed from the night they were spared from that stupendous disaster until they again were clasped in their mother's arms. There was no wild outburst of weeping or hysteria, and the boy's "mamma," the reunion was silent.

Mme. Navratil arrived here yesterday on the White Star liner Oceanic. She is a slim little woman, the beauty of whose face is almost ethereal. She has a clear, olive complexion which yesterday had a deep red glow caused by her excitement.

Miss Margaret Hayes of New York, who cared for the children after their rescue, and Mrs. George S. Tyler of Elkins Park, Md., a wealthy woman, who had the children as guests for a few days, met Mme. Navratil at the pier and accompanied them to the Children's Society. The mother and children will return to Europe on the Oceanic.

Personal—John: It's leap year. I'll die without you. Get the diamond of Lotta Bros.

WOOERS IN CHICAGO TO BE "CERTIFIED"

Beaux of Bethany Girls Must First Pass in Moral, Social and Financial Requirements.

CHICAGO, May 17.—"Certified sweetheart" is the policy of the Bethany Club for girls. Moral, social and financial conditions are to be certified by Mrs. William A. Peterson, chairman of the executive committee.

The beau, to pass, must be devoid of the tendencies that keep girls guessing. He must be like an open book, easy to read and understand. There are one thousand girls in the club.

"I like the kind you never can guess," said Miss Beulah Simpson. "The others are liable to be dull."

"There are 30,000 girls who live in small rooms or under other conditions which make it difficult for them to receive young men callers," said Miss Marian Lawrence, secretary of the Bethany Girls. "We are going to censor the young men and furnish big club rooms for the girls to meet those who are approved."

COTTON RATE INCREASED. WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted to railroads operating in the Southwest, permission to advance by approximately 10 cents a hundred pounds their transportation charges on cotton and cotton linters from Texas points to New Orleans.

Orders previously issued by the commission suspending the advance were vacated. The new rates became effective June 1.

TORPID LIVER, BILIOUSNESS, COATED TONGUE, HEADACHE OR A BAD STOMACH.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver, which causes your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing too, occasionally.

Cascarets
REGULATE STOMACH, LIVER & BOWELS
TASTE GOOD—NEVER GRIPE OR SICKEN.
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

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GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!

LATE SHIPMENTS INCLUDED
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING RESERVED
YOUR CHOICE OF OUR ENTIRE \$300,000 STOCK

That well-known Broadway department store leased our building, forcing us to vacate. We have only a short time remaining, and with the enormous stock on hand desperate measures are necessary. We are slashing prices unmercifully. Cost, value or worth are absolutely ignored. We are determined everything must go, and with the enormous crowds attending we thought we were accomplishing our purpose, but—new lines, recent delayed shipments have arrived, and for Saturday we include them together with still deeper price cutting, and the rearrangement of better lines in one big lot: Tomorrow should prove the record breaker, so COME EARLY.

Men's Clothing Sacrificed—Read!

Men's Suits, \$2.50 **Men's Overcoats, \$1.00** **Men's Suits, \$5**

That is the story in a nutshell. It shows how desperately in earnest we are. Every odds and ends of every odd line remaining, no matter what price.....

Men's Pants 69c **\$4 Shoes, 95c** **Men's Suits, \$8**

The entire lots of some of our best sellers; those popular dark striped etc.; up to \$2 grades, now.....

50c for men's 25c & 50c Suspenders.

15c for men's 25c & 50c Silk Ties.

for men's \$2.50 & \$3 Vests

for genuine Athletic Underwear: regular 50c grade, finest quality nainsook; all sizes; while 300 doz. last.

Porous Mesh Union Suits

Need we say any more? They are the genuine kind and are included at a price less than wholesale; choice.....

Men's \$2.00 Cloth Hats now 35c.

Men's 25c and 50c Caps.

Open Until 10 P. M. Saturday

W. refund on railroad fares.

Macy

CLOTHING COMPANY

Broadway and St. Charles

Men's \$10 Suits.....\$3.90

Men's \$35 Suits...\$10.95

Men's \$10 Slip-Ons..\$2.45

Boys' \$6 Suits.....\$1.95

Boys' \$3 Suits.....95c

Open Tomorrow Night Until 10

Please have exact Change.

Kline's

509 Washington Av., Near Broadway

Special Showing of Pretty Summer Frocks

For Misses and Juniors



at \$1.98,

\$2.98 and \$3.98

THESE charming little frocks are shown in sizes 13, 15 and 17 years, and 14, 16 and 18 years—dainty summery effects in striped and figured lawn, tissue, chambray, pique, etc.—all made by specialists in this line who know how to impart those graceful, youthful lines and chic effects for which Kline's young folks apparel is so well known—many of these Dresses are copies of higher priced models, and all will be found exceptional values at the attractive prices we name above.

Special attention is called to our exquisite Graduation Dresses at \$5.00, \$7.95, \$9.90 and \$12.75.

Quick Clearance

Junior Coats and Suits

THIS offering includes 86 pretty Tailored and Junior Suits in serges, diagonals, checks, etc., including the popular Norfolk style—and about 49 Coats in tailored and trimmed styles—garments that formerly sold at \$14.75 to \$19.75—all in one lot tomorrow, choice at \$7.50.

\$7.50

Saturday Waist Sale

A Remarkable Offering of \$2.98 Waists—at

\$1.98

TOMORROW morning

we place on sale a new shipment of fine French Voile and Linen Waists—beautifully trimmed in cluny, madras, filet and princess laces with fancy yoke and some of them hand-embroidered—also a special line of fine Waists to be worn on the inside or outside of the skirt and trimmed in cluny, shadow and Val. laces—these are the finest \$2.98 qualities which we are offering as a special attraction for tomorrow, Saturday, at \$1.98.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Waists, 89c
WHEN you see these Waists you will wonder how such splendid styles and qualities can be offered at so low a price—they come in fine sheer lawns and French voiles—neatly trimmed in laces, medallions and fine pin tucks—in regular and pepun style—some with patent leather belts—actual \$1.25 and \$1.50—Saturday at 89 cents.

Think this over!

Is there any beverage that costs you less per cup than

LIPTON'S TEA

GOES FARTHEST FOR THE MONEY

CRYSTAL Domino SUGAR

"The Aristocrat of Sugars"

With the choice of 2 sizes Full-size and Half-size pieces you can use just the amount you wish, which is not possible with ordinary loaf sugars.

Sold by grocers in sealed packages only. 2 and 5 pounds.

THE AMERICAN SUGAR REFINING CO.
Address, New York City

Full-size pieces for Tea and Coffee

BEGGARS HAVE \$106.80

They Deposit It Before Going to Sleep as Wards of Police.

LOUISVILLE, May 17.—When Peter Stotts and his wife, an elderly couple, were taken to a police station to receive a night's lodging, by a kind-hearted traffic officer who found them begging, they were told to deposit anything of value they might have on their persons, at the desk lest they should be robbed by other inmates.

Thus cautioned, the old man fumbled through his tattered clothing until he had produced a dozen small bags, containing a total of \$106.80, to which his wife added \$5 more she had garnered during the day.

BUSH'S CHILD IN SMASHUP

Girl Tries to Drive Auto and Hits Lamp Post.

Frances Bush, the 11-year-old daughter of President B. F. Bush of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, drove her father's automobile into a lamp post in front of 412 Lindell boulevard Thursday night. She was not hurt, but the lamp post was broken, and the car badly damaged.

She was out riding with her father's chauffeur, Harry Richter, and begged to drive the car herself. She was running the machine at a moderate speed when she lost control, and it ran into the post.

REAL ESTATE MEN SHOW THEY DO NOT FAVOR SINGLE TAX

John Z. White and Other Authorities Heard on Subject at Annual Banquet.

AMENDMENT DENOUNCED

Festus J. Wade Says Realty Assessment Is Principal Fault in Missouri.

The proposed single tax amendment to the Missouri Constitution, to be voted on at the November election, was discussed from both sides at the annual installation banquet of the Real Estate Exchange in the City Club Thursday night. Judging from the applause that greeted the various speakers, the real estate men will oppose the amendment.

John Z. White of Chicago, a representative of the Equitable Taxation League, said a city had been built "in a mudhole" across the river from St. Louis because the Illinois tax rates were more favorable to manufacturers than those of Missouri. Pullman established his car shops near Chicago, White declared, to avoid the tax Missouri levies on industry.

Festus J. Wade was called on to answer White. He said he recalled the time Pullman canvassed St. Louis for a possible site for the car works. The shops finally were built near Chicago, he said, because that was Pullman's home. The principal fault with the Missouri tax laws, Wade said, is that St. Louis and Kansas City are obliged to assess real estate at a high rate in order to meet municipal expenses, while in the country districts the ratio of assessment to actual value is small.

A. H. Frederick said the plan to tax no other industry than the manufacture of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, as proposed in the amendment, is a base appeal to prohibition sentiment for which the amendment should be defeated. Prof. A. A. Young of Washington University, whose report on the amendment to the Civic League caused the League to endorse the amendment, spoke in defense of the single tax theory.

W. A. Ferree, in his address on "Real Estate Publicity," said real estate men should display their newspaper advertising more attractively. Marilyn Arbuckle, a St. Louis actor, now playing at the Columbia Theater, told funny stories, and several young men sang.

Everybody joined in singing a parody on "Everybody's Doing It," the chorus of which referred to Frank H. Gerhart's free bridge work, and A. R. Schollmeyer's "Hillcrest" auction, the latter being referred to as "Hellerust." Gerald B. O'Reilly, retiring president, told of the record the Exchange had made the last year. President Schollmeyer spoke of plans for the coming year, and James P. Blake told of arrangements made by St. Louisans to attend the convention of real estate exchanges at Louisville, June 19, 20 and 21.

You use white enameled Bath Tubs, Sinks, Refrigerators, etc. Why not use "Buck's" White Enameled Cast Iron Oven Gas Stoves—the only Sanitary Line?

HUSBAND'S RIGHT TO SPANK WIFE UPHELD

Court Rules That Punishment Is "Disciplinary Rather Than Abusive and Cruel."

ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 17.—Attorney Alfred S. Hartsell, who was appointed some time ago to act as master in a divorce proceeding, has made a report to the court in which he declares that a husband sometimes is justified in beating his wife. And the court looks upon Attorney Hartsell's report as sound law.

The report was made in the suit brought by Mrs. Fannie J. Clewell against Robert E. Clewell. Testimony shows the wife frequently and without justifications had accused the husband of infidelity, whereupon the husband, Court Attorney Hartsell writes:

"Corporal punishment of a wife by a husband, when provoked by false accusations of infidelity, may be held to be disciplinary rather than abusive and cruel. Eminent sociologists agree that our scale of civilization has not entirely outgrown the efficacy of the more drastic corrective measures."

Attorney Hartsell is married.

DR. BROWN TO FIGHT SUIT

Woman Asks \$10,000 Damages of Former Hospital Official.

Dr. John Young Brown, former superintendent of the city hospital, declared Friday that he would fight the \$10,000 damage suit filed against him in the United States District Court by Mrs. Mary Louise Zimmer of Coulterville, Ill. Mrs. Zimmer alleged that her leg had been permanently injured as the result of a treatment by Dr. Brown.

Answering the allegations in Mrs. Zimmer's suit, Dr. Brown's medical petition represented to me is grossly misleading as to the facts in the case. The facts are that I performed an operation on Mrs. Zimmer at St. John's Hospital to remove a cancer. It was a capital operation, and she recovered. During her stay in the hospital a blister developed on her leg, which was remote from the seat of the cancer. It turned into an ulcer. There was no operation on her leg performed by me. From what I can learn the ulcer did not prove a permanent disability."

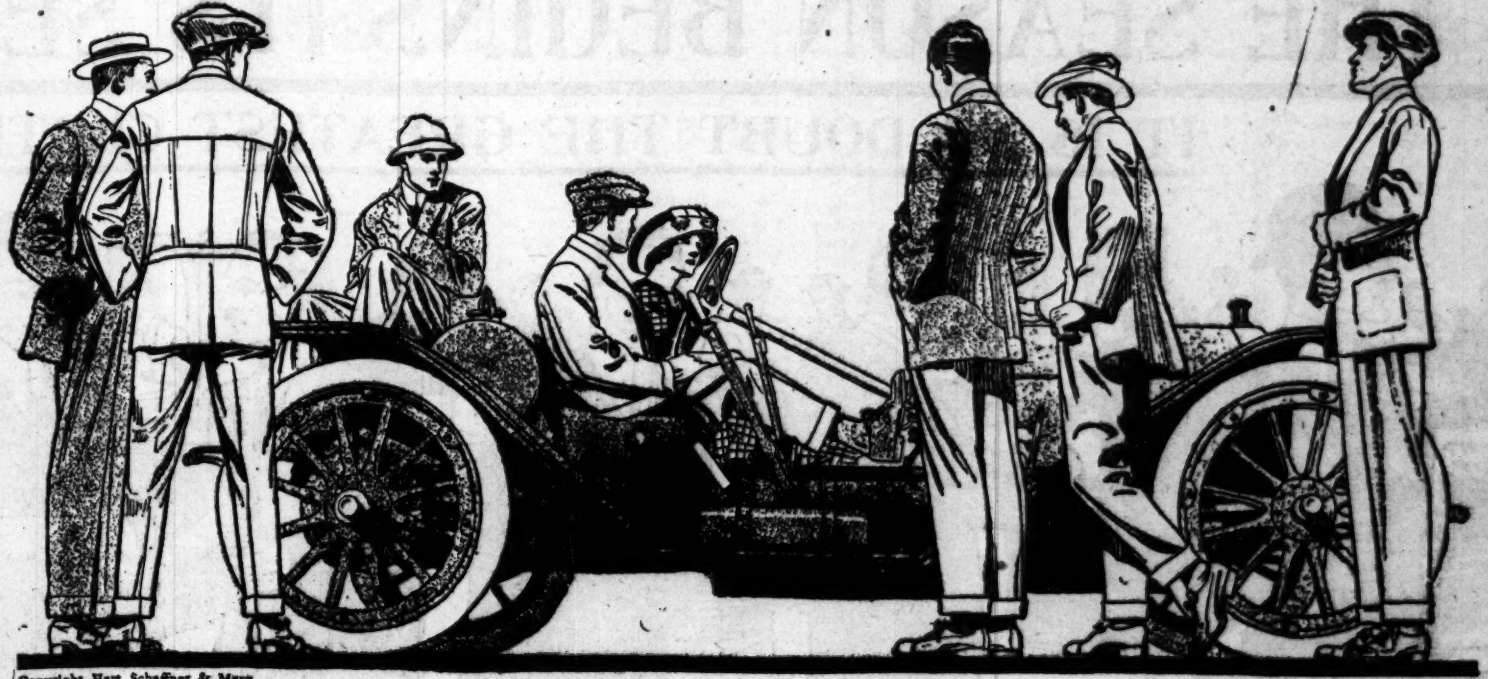
Find Wife and 2 Children Dead.
ELIZABETH, N. J., May 17.—Returning to his home from work Michael Nibalska, a mechanic, found his home flooded with gas and his wife Anna, 42 years old, and his two children, Amelia, 4, and Theodore, 2, dead. A board had been torn from the ceiling of the kitchen and the gas pipe had been broken.

"Not a Man in the House."
A comedy in two acts, entitled "Not a Man in the House," by S. Jennie Smith, will be presented by pupils of the Morse School of Expression at the Weimer Conservatory, Grand and Finney avenues, for the benefit of the Tower Grove Baptist Church, Friday evening. Those taking part are Misses Frances Carson, Freda Pape, Eunice Rees, Hope Wencker and Bessie Williamson.

Company Again Increases Pay.
HOLYOKE, Mass., May 17.—A voluntary increase of from 5 to 8 per cent in wages is announced by the Farr Alpaca Co., which employs 300 operators. The rise will be effective this week, and will mean approximately \$160,000 a year. This is the second increase given by the company this year.

Burglar Alarm for Art Works.
YONKERS, N. Y., May 17.—An elaborate burglar alarm system has been placed in the city hall here to protect a valuable collection of historical portraits loaned to the city by Alexander Smith Cochrane. Each of the portraits is connected by wire with the police headquarters, half a block away.

New York Barbers Threaten Strike.
NEW YORK, May 17.—New York may be a shaven town as nearly as the barbers can make it such after Sunday, according to leaders among the men today, who announce that demands for improved working conditions and higher pay for Saturday and Sunday have been submitted to employers with a time limit ultimatum attached. Minimum wages of \$11 a week are demanded.



THIS illustration of a group of young fellows will give you some idea of the kind of clothes we've provided for young men to wear this season.

They're Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

At the extreme right of the illustration notice the smart style of a summer suit; patch pockets, slender, shaped-in waist, long-roll lapel; trousers worn with a belt; no waistcoat. We have it in a very great variety of pattern weaves, grays, tans, browns, blues.

The Norfolk, at the left, is one of the most favored of all the season's models. The yoke model with inverted plaits above the belt seems to be the favored one of several good styles which we have.

The dark serges and worsteds are always favored by men who have plenty of variety in clothes; the blue serge coat with flannel trousers is the regulation style for summer lounging.

You'll like them; suits at \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35.

The Best Values Ever Made for \$20 and \$25.

The demand we have to furnish the men of St. Louis with extra fine value in suits at \$20 and \$25, has urged us on to special efforts. We have added many new things to our assortment of special value \$20 and \$25 clothes; they're values that other stores cannot afford to sell for less than \$10 more than we ask for them; they represent concerted energy on the part of Hart Schaffner & Marx and ourselves to give the best \$20 and \$25 values in the world.

If \$20 or \$25 is the price you want to pay for your Spring suit, you cannot very well afford to neglect these great values. Serges, chevots, worsteds and velours in mixtures and stripes; new models; all sizes, \$20 and \$25.

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Stetson Hats

Manhattan Shirts

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AT BROADWAY

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Open Every Saturday Evening Till 10 O'Clock

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Pure RYE

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Each bottle sealed with U. S. Government Stamp.

Its age is guaranteed by the U. S. Government. Its purity by the Schenley Distilling Company. Its quality speaks for itself.

When you buy Rye, buy Schenley. At all dealers.

Schenley Distilling Company, Luzerne, Pa.



"The Favorite Rye of Six Generations"



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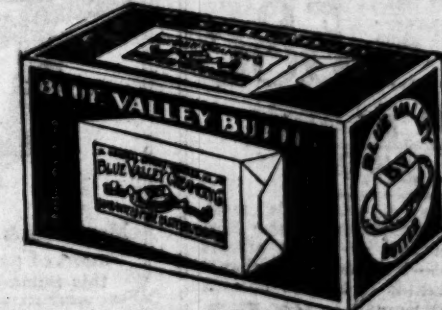
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Douglas, John Meier, Burrow, Jones & Dyer, Rice & Hutchins, Dittmann, Hamilton-Brown, Peters, Friedman-Shelby, Burt & Packard, A. J. Bates, High and Low Shoes, at, per pair, \$2.65

With every pair we give 50c pair Men's Suspenders.

Special—2000 pairs Child's and Misses' Bar Foot Sandals, 5 to 8, 9 to 11, 12 to 2. 49c

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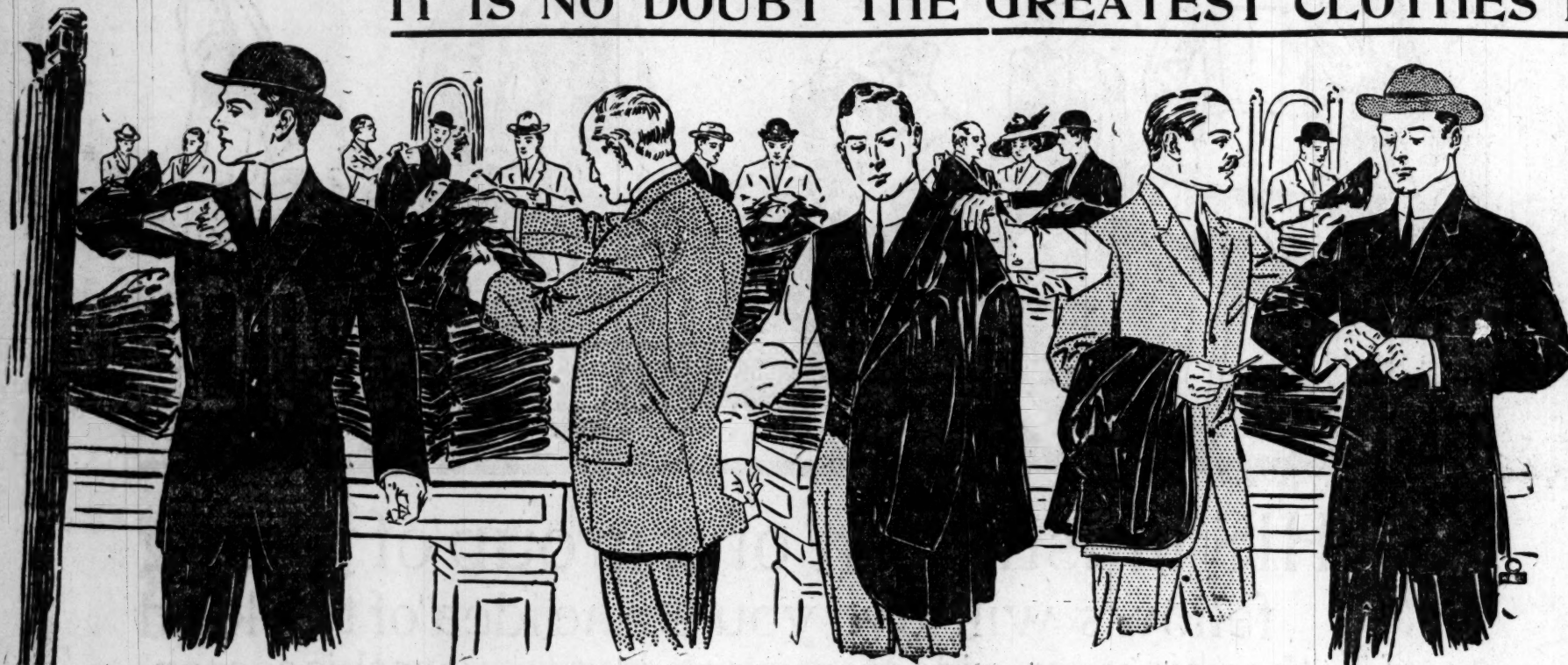
Small Pills, Small Dose, Small Pains. Constipation cured.

Most occupants of furnished rooms are brought by means of Post-Dispatch Wants. Let the Wants read your wants.

THE BIG CLOTHING SALE

OF THE SEASON BEGINS ITS SECOND WEEK TOMORROW

IT IS NO DOUBT THE GREATEST CLOTHES BUYING EVENT OF 1912



It's a sale that is fraught with money-saving opportunities of the most genuine kind—a sale that every man & young man in or around St. Louis should attend. In magnitude, it surpasses any clothing sale ever known in this city. 8300 men's suits and 3700 young men's suits—the richest products of FOUR of America's most eminent clothes builders, in addition to every suit in our own superfine stocks, are involved in this sale. This extreme value-giving is made possible by FOUR fortunate purchases of the surplus stocks of this Spring's & Summer's choicest products from

Strouse & Bros. of Baltimore, Md., A. B. Kirschbaum & Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., Rosenberg Bros. & Co. of Rochester, N. Y. (Makers of Fashion Clothes), & Clere Clothing Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.

Makers who have won an enviable reputation for the magnificence & sterling quality of their apparel—makers who employ none but the most talented designers, most skillful cutters & most artistic tailors. The assortment is so very, very extensive that it matters not what your size or build, or what your preference, you are bound to find a suit exactly to your liking in this vast assemblage. All the very newest imported & domestic woolsens in a wealth of novelty patterns, also plain shades, fancy silk mixed cassimeres, worsteds, novelty & plain serges, chevots, homespun, black unfinished worsteds & staple clay worsteds, in all the new browns, grays & tans, blues in hairlines, chalk stripes, overplaids, pin checks & other novelties.

The New English Models, Norfolk Models & Conservative Models, Reflecting Every New Fashion Feature. Are Shown in Inexhaustible Variety

Our discounts were tremendous & yours in this sale are proportionate. Set aside all previous engagements & make it a point to be here Saturday without fail—FOUR immense value-giving groups as follows:

Men's & Young Men's \$15.00 & \$18.00 SUITS

Clothes that you can buy with every confidence that they will serve you well. Of strictly all-wool serges, worsteds & cassimeres—in an extensive variety of novelty patterns—clothes that are thoroughly well tailored—suits to fit men & young men—you will marvel at their style & quality—in this sale, choice for

\$10⁵⁰

Men's & Young Men's \$20.00 & \$22.50 SUITS

Clothes that look elegant & will wear everlastingly—of dependable quality blue serges, also plain & fancy novelty fabrics in limitless variety—light & medium colors—the assortment is so broad that satisfactory choosing here is a matter of course—in this sale, choice for

\$14⁵⁰

Men's & Young Men's \$25.00 & \$28.00 SUITS

Clothes so accurately tailored that they will retain their grace & shapeliness indefinitely—of the handsomest silk mixed worsteds, gray & tan cassimeres, blue serges & novelty fabrics in a wealth of prepossessing patterns—in this sale at

\$18⁵⁰

Men's Very Finest \$30.00 & \$35.00 SUITS

CUSTOM tailors cannot surpass this unusual apparel in tailoring & general elegance—built of imported hand-loomed fabrics in Scotch mixtures, English cassimeres & silk-mixed worsteds, also black & blue materials—their tailoring is of superb order—it's impossible to find clothes that look, wear & fit better—in this sale, choice of hundreds, for

\$23⁵⁰

Two Striking Purchases of Boys' Suits

The surplus stocks of Landau & Steinberg of 7 Waverly Place, New York, & J. J. Preis & Co., 636 Broadway, New York

6000 Suits are involved in these two purchases, & the concessions we obtained are for your decided benefit. Knickerbocker Suits, Norfolk Knickerbocker, sailor, Russian blouse & cunning novelty styles—Suits built of strictly pure wool fabrics in numberless new & effective patterns & colorings—sizes from 2½ to 17 years—attend Saturday & share in this unexampled value-giving. FIVE incomparable bargain groups.

Boys' \$3.50 & \$4 Suits **2.30** Boys' \$5 & \$6 Suits **3.40** Boys' \$7 & \$8 Suits **4.60** Boys' \$9 & \$10 Suits **5.90** Boys' \$11 & \$12 Suits **7.25**

"Famous 1912 Follies"

Will be Repeated at the

Century Theater

Thursday Evening, May 23rd

—for the benefit of the—

POST DISPATCH PURE MILK
AND FREE ICE FUND

Reserved seats now on sale at Famous & Barr
Co. Box Office (Main Floor).

Girls' \$1 & \$1.50 Wash Dresses, 58c



100 dozen more of those very practical dresses for girls 6 to 14 years of age, will be ready for Saturday's selling—dresses such as should regularly retail at \$1.00 & \$1.50—in a score of becoming styles—of percales, chambrays & ginghams—in solid colors, stripes, checks, plaids & polka dots—trimmed with piping, buttons, embroidery & hands of contrasting materials—low neck—short sleeves—sizes 6 to 14 years—actual \$1.00 & \$1.50 values, Saturday, choice for.

58c

Girls' \$7.50 Sample
Dresses, \$3.95

Included are this Spring's & Summer's most charming models—including middie dresses, also Norfolk regulation styles, in a host of clever effects—of lawns, reps & pique—trimmed with hand-embroidery, Irish crochet, braids & crochet buttons—in tans, blues also plain white—all sizes from 6 to 14 years—\$7.50 values, Saturday, choice of any for.

3.95

Choose That Straw Hat

Here Tomorrow From Our Superfine Stocks

Our Straw Hat values at \$1.85—This year, more than ever, emphasize our leadership—these values cannot be duplicated elsewhere in the city—every new style, correct for this Summer's wear, including the wide-brim Sennits, split Milans, Mackinaws, Porto Rican & rough straws—if you want the very best Straw Hat values obtainable in St. Louis, choose from our competitionless line at.

1.85

Men's \$5 & \$6 Panama Hats, \$3.90—Just received another shipment of genuine Equadorian handmade Panama Hats—this Summer's newest styles—\$5 & \$6 qualities—Saturday.

3.90

Men's \$3.50 "Pirate" Summer

Shoes for \$2.95



This sale comes just at a most opportune time—high shoes, blucher oxfords & button oxfords—in tan Russia calf, gunmetal calf, patent calf & white nubuck—the new medium high toe—custom or English last—plain or stag patterns—regular or low heels—all sizes.—\$3.50 value—Saturday special, for

2.95

Men's \$2.50 & \$3.00 Low Shoes, \$1.90

Short lots—originally bought by the Barr Co.—all patterns & styles—all sizes in the lot—Saturday, choice at, pair.

1.90

A SALE OF MEN'S SILK HOSE

Offering positive 50c to 75c qualities for 37c In this superb assortment are traveling men's samples, mill broken stock lots & some very slight "seconds"—Pure Silk Half Hose, in solid colors, plaids, shadow stripes, drop stitches & many other novelty styles—most of them are absolutely perfect—a small portion, however, are sold subject to slight imperfections—standard 50c to 75c grades—Saturday (no phone or mail orders filled), choice, pair.

27c

MEN'S \$1.25 & \$1.50 SHIRTS, 77c

Another shipment of these superb shirts enables us to repeat this generous value giving—these shirts are made of Garner's percales, Anderson's madras cloths, harmony soisette cloths—in exceedingly effective patterns—plain negligee & plaided bosoms—neckband style or collars attached—cuffs attached—coat style—all sleeve lengths—strictly fast colors—hand-bleached—\$1.25 & \$1.50 values—Saturday, choice for.

77c

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Of yourself, Saturday
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For Saturday's selling we offer our
FRENCH WISKEY CANDY
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Kitty Cobb;
News of Her Wedding
In Pleasant Valley
Next Sunday Post-Dispatch
(Over 300,000 Circulation)

RICHESON CALM ON HEARING HE MUST BE ELECTROCUTED

Poisoner of Avis Linnell
Sends for Books When
Told of the Decision of
Massachusetts Governor
Based on Report on His
Sanity by the Alienists.

PRISONER FOUND TO
BE A NEURASTHENIC

Executive Holds Former Pas-
tor Is Accountable for
Crime, Although Experts
Found Him Subject to
Hysterical Attacks.

BOSTON, May 17.—The news that he must be electrocuted next week for the murder of Avis Linnell of Hyannis was received calmly by Clarence V. T. Richeson, the former St. Louisan, today. He was informed that Gov. Foss had declined to lay before the Executive Council the petition for a commutation of sentence by his attorney, William A. Morse, and his spiritual adviser, the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church.

Although the former clergyman expressed disappointment, he showed no indication of collapsing physically, and when the prison physician visited the cell his services were not required.

Richeson read the Governor's statement in the papers carefully, and after a talk with Attorney Morse and the Rev. Mr. Johnson, sent for some books from the library.

Gov. Foss this morning decided that he would not refer the petition for commutation to the Executive Council. He made the following statement:

"Executive clemency will not be extended in the case of Clarence V. T. Richeson. The prisoner was sentenced upon his own confession, and without a trial for a crime, which it appears impossible that any normal man could commit.

"After his confession and sentence, a plea of insanity was set up by his counsel, and strongly supported by affidavit extending over his life. The character of these affidavits left no other course for the Governor than to submit them and the prisoner himself to an examination by our leading alienists in order to protect the Commonwealth from the charge that the man was actually insane when the deed was committed as well as at the present.

Insanity in Family.
The evidence shows that Richeson's family is heavily afflicted with insanity; that he himself is neurotic, a somnambulist and a neurasthenic; that he is subject to extreme emotional disturbances, marked loss of memory, which the alienists have diagnosed as hysterical insanity, one physician adding the alternative term of hysterical delirium. The majority opinion indicated that these attacks are hysterical attacks marked by extreme emotional disturbances of brief duration which cause loss of memory during the attack and for a varying period following it.

"The evidence, however, while clearly revealing these attacks, indicates that his crime was not committed by him during such an attack. Therefore, while there is some divergence of opinion among the alienists as to whether these attacks indicate actual insanity, there is sufficient ground for the conclusion that he is accountable for his crime, and that the exercise of executive clemency in this instance would be contrary to the public good.

Attacks of Delirium.
"The affidavits and medical evidence as to Richeson's unfavorable heredity, his lapses of consciousness and his attacks of delirium, were too voluminous to include in this statement, and are not suited for publication.

"The alienists referred to are: Dr. Edward B. Lane and Dr. I. H. Coriot, acting for the defense; Dr. L. Vernon Briggs, acting at the personal request of the Governor, and Dr. Harry R. Stedman, George T. Tuttle and Henry P. Frost, acting as a commission for the Commonwealth."

Richeson's spiritual adviser, the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, sent him, the prison chaplain, the Rev. Herbert W. Stebbins, visited the prisoner last night and remained with him for an hour. When the Rev. Mr. Johnson was informed of the decision he said:

"I am very sorry. I had held hopes that it might be different. However, I think the Governor has acted very humanely and with great justice and wisdom in submitting the matter to alienists as he has."

PASTOR-SLAYER OF AVIS LINNELL AS HE APPEARED ON HIS WAY TO THE DEATH HOUSE



2 BOYS MISSING 18 DAYS, FOUND IN A FEED BOX DEAD

Father Uncovers Bodies in Barn
in Cincinnati, After Country-
Wide Quest Failed.

By Associated Press.
CINCINNATI, May 17.—The country-wide search for Robert and Urban Nichols, brothers, aged respectively 4 and 4 years, who mysteriously disappeared on April 23, came to an end when their bodies were found in a stable near their home here today.

The bodies were found in a feed box in the stables of which their father was in charge. It is believed the boys were playing around the stable, fell into the feed box headfirst and sinking in the grain, perished. Their bodies were found by their father, who was at work around the place.

There had been rumors that the children had been kidnapped and detectives ran down clues that led to different cities.

One of the places visited was the beet sugar fields of Michigan. The rumor had reached the police that the children had been kidnapped by Hungarians who had gone from this city to Michigan. Detectives were sent to Michigan and visited beet districts in several counties of the State without success.

WANTED FOUR POUNDS
Drank Water to Gain Weight
A Chicago man who wanted to join the police force drank enough water just before the examination to bring him up to the standard weight. He was four pounds too light before.

This is a poor way to gain weight—George Muller Jr. of New York City knows a much better way. He says, "I was pale and thin for a number of years owing to poor blood. Tried several different remedies but without benefit until I came to Vinol. It is certainly the best tonic I ever bought. My appetite has returned, my weight is increasing right along and I feel at least 100 per cent better than I have for a long time."

If you are thin and poor Vinol will increase your weight and give you new strength. Vinol is our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, and is unequalled as a blood renewer and body builder for all who are weak and rundown. We guarantee it to please you—if it does not, we give back your money. Chester Kent & Co., Chemists. For sale by Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo.

TRIAL OF SLAYER OF QUEEN'S AID BEGINS

Lieutenant Who Killed Italian
Princess Is Wreck and Hides
Face in Public.

ROME, May 17.—The trial of Baron Vincenz Paterno, a cavalry lieutenant in the Italian Army, who, on March 2, 1911, murdered Princess Gulla Trigona Di Saxe, lady-in-waiting to Queen Helena, and afterwards attempted to end his life, was begun today before the Assize Court.

The lawyers for the defense endeavored to obtain a postponement so the accused may be examined by experts and his mental condition established. They also insisted on calling as witnesses the Duke of Aosta, the Count of Turin, the Minister for War, and the Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs. The judge refused the latter demand. The entrance of Paterno in Court caused a sensation. He is a wreck, and almost unrecognizable. Every movement was an effort to conceal his face from the public.

The Court decided to try the case behind closed doors.

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We have just received a line of handsome patterns in Grays, Browns, and Blues, and for a limited time only

WE WILL MAKE A \$30.00
SUIT TO YOUR ORDER AT
\$21.50

ASK TO SEE THIS SPECIAL LINE
Mesritz-Tasche
TAILORING CO.
215 N. NINTH ST. (Over)

MAN, 63, SHOOTS SON-IN-LAW FOR ABUSE OF WIFE

Prisoner Sorry He Didn't Kill
Relative, Who, He Says, Was
Supported by Woman.

Nicholas Schnell, 63 years old, expressed disappointment at the Souldard Street Police Station Friday morning when informed that the shot he fired at his son-in-law, William Evans, Thursday night had not killed the younger man, but he seemed consoled by the information that the wound yet may be fatal.

Schnell told the police that Evans had abused his daughter, Maggie, who is the wife of Evans, and had commanded her to quit speaking to her father. In this he was corroborated by Mrs. Evans.

Schnell, who lives at 221 Lesperance street, went to the boarding house conducted by Mrs. Mary Dahn at 1100 South Eighth street, where his daughter and son-in-law have been living. Thursday night and asked to see Mrs. Evans. When told she was not in he asked Mrs. Dahn to send Evans to the front door. As the latter walked to the front door Schnell fired at him. The bullet entered Evans' right chest and pierced his lung. He staggered toward Schnell and grappled with him. In the struggle the revolver was discharged a second time, the bullet lodging in the ceiling. Evans fell to the floor exhausted and Schnell fled.

Patrolman McGrath ten minutes later found Schnell in a saloon at Seventh and Rutgers streets and arrested him. Schnell told the police that Evans had worked only three weeks since last November. Mrs. Evans had earned a living for both, he said, by scrubbing floors in an office building. He said that recently Evans had become abusive toward his wife. Evans is 35 years old.

MISSOURI EDITOR MISSING
A. H. Humphrey of Kirksville
Gone Since Monday.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., May 17.—A. H. Humphrey, editor of the Kirksville Democrat and a son of Brigadier-General A. H. Humphrey, U. S. A. retired, of Minneapolis, has been missing for three days. Relatives feared that he has suffered a mental breakdown and has started for the City of Mexico, where he was news editor of the Mexican Herald 10 years ago. He was seen boarding a south-bound train Monday night, and has not been heard of since. He was for several years a New York correspondent in Mexico and Central America.

JOY RIDERS THROW GIRL FROM AUTO; SHE IS IN HOSPITAL

Four Youths Invite Josephine
Linder to Take Ride, Push
Her Out on City Street.

Miss Josephine Linder, 19 years old, who gave her address as 1023 Chestnut street, was painfully injured at 12:15 a. m. Friday, when four young men "joy riders" threw her from a touring car at Pine street and Theresa avenue.

She is being treated at the city hospital for a scalp wound on the right side of her head, abrasions of the knees, and numerous bruises. The police are looking for four youths, dressed in dark suits and wearing light caps, who, she says, invited her to take a ride "around the block" as she stood at Eleventh and Chestnut streets shortly after 11 p. m.

Big Black Auto, Rubber Top.
They were riding in a big black automobile with a rubber top, Miss Linder told reporters at the hospital.

"I got into the tonneau, where three of the men were sitting," she said, "and they started driving west on Chestnut street. After insulting me, they slowed the car down, drove near the curb at what I thought was Sarah street and Washington boulevard, and the three pushed me out."

"I started walking to where I thought I would find a Page car and met the policemen who took me to the hospital. The men in the automobile were all young—about 19 or 20 years old—and apparently had been drinking. I did not hear any names and could not give a very good description of any of them."

Miss Linder was found by Patrolmen Simon and Storz of the Laclede Avenue Station. A description of the automobile was telephoned to all the police stations.

A Speeding Auto Seen.
At 2:45 a. m. Patrolman Delaney, standing at King's highway and Cabanne avenue, saw a dark blue touring car being driven north on King's highway by four men at what he considered "an excessive rate of speed."

As it passed a cluster of lamps at the Laclede Gas Light Co.'s station near that corner Delaney read the license number of the machine as 14,731.

This license was issued to Edward B. Pryor of 5556 Westminster place, one of the receivers for the Wabash Railroad. When informed by the police that the speeding automobile bore his license number, Pryor telephoned the Halsey garage, Olive street near Vandeventer avenue, and was told that his car had been there since 5:30 p. m. Thursday.

The police say, however, the license tag might have been taken from the Pryor automobile and placed on another, as this trick often has been resorted to by joy riders.

New Potatoes \$3.00 a Bushel.
ST. MARYS, Pa., May 17.—New potatoes sold today for \$3.00 a bushel, the highest price ever paid in this section.

Buy the Best
when you buy table
silver for your home.
Whether your selection is
1847 ROGERS BROS.
"Silver Plate that Wears"
quality and beauty of
design are both assured.
Made in the heaviest
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HONEYMOON SPENT ON SAVAGE ISLE

Captain and Bride Shipwrecked,
Spend 3 Weeks With
Natives.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Shipwrecked and cast upon an island in the south seas, Capt. Thomas Endresen of the Schooner G. W. Watson and his bride, formerly Miss Ann de Lateur of Pendleton, Ore., spent an unusual honeymoon among the natives.

Upon the island where they landed the couple remained for three weeks to Tahiti. They reached San Francisco today.

Miss de Lateur went out alone and joined Capt. Endresen at Papete. There they were married on a sea-going tug on the high seas to avoid the French law which stipulates that all proposed marriages shall be advertised for a period of one month before the ceremony.

SLOWBOY—Don't keep your sweetheart waiting. Get the diamond of Loris on credit.

\$200,000,000 WORTH OF LUXURIES IMPORTED

America's Demand for Them In-
creases Despite the High Cost
of Living.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—America's demand for the luxuries of life has not diminished with the ever mounting cost of the necessities. Articles listed as luxuries imported into the country during the fiscal year ending next month will exceed in value \$200,000,000 and in many of the import divisions import records will be established.

Luxuries or "articles of voluntary use" include diamonds, works of art, lace, and embroidery, wine, tobacco, ostrich feathers, toys, perfumery and cosmetics and jewelry. Works of art, according to a statement issued today by the Bureau of Statistics of the Commerce and Labor Department, will show for the nine months ending with March in a total exceeding 50 per cent the highest record of any previous year and will approximate \$40,000,000 in value for the full year, compared with \$22,500,000 in 1911.

Diamonds and other precious stones show a total of \$30,000,000 for the nine

months, indicating a total of about \$41,000,000 for the year, thus exceeding any earlier years, except 1910 and 1907. Lace and embroidery also are an important factor, as imports of these articles will amount to about \$44,000,000 for the year. This is an increase of fully 50 per cent in a decade.

PETERMAN'S
DID IT
Peterman's Discovery kills bed bugs and their eggs. A sure preventive. Peterman's Roach Food kills roaches, water bugs and beetles. Stand and for 30 years. Peterman's Moth Food—Odeorless—Kills moths. A sure preventive. Peterman's Ant Food kills ants and fleas. Insist on Peterman's At all dealers.
Peterman's KILLS BUGS

The most stupendous money-saving event
in the clothing history of St. Louis.

Cream of a Big Maker's Surplus Stock Beautiful Suits at Reductions of 25% to 50%

"Proof of the pudding is in the eating." Don't take our word for it—test the values for yourself.

WHEN one of the world's biggest manufacturers of fine clothes made us a proposition to "clean-up" close to a thousand Suits, the price he named was so low we simply couldn't afford to turn it down. However, if these Suits hadn't been of the highest quality, even the extremely low price wouldn't have been any inducement for us to buy them, as Croak sells only clothes of quality. Here's our Saturday offer:

\$10	for choice of lot No. 1—Suits that you couldn't duplicate anywhere for less than \$15 to \$18; latest styles and a big variety of patterns to choose from.	Actual Saving of \$4 to \$7
\$14	for choice of lot No. 2—Suits of pure all-wool fabric, such as grays, browns, tans, blues and fancy mixtures—they would easily cost you \$20 to \$22 elsewhere.	Actual Saving of \$6 to \$8
\$17	for choice of lot No. 3—Suits that you would be lucky to buy around town for \$25 to \$28—English and many other snappy models, and the very finest tailoring.	Actual Saving of \$8 to \$11.

We're not afraid to show these goods in our window—they're just as represented. Ask for Croak—he's here.
M.E. CROAK & CO.
712 WASHINGTON AVENUE
(CROAK BUILDING)

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.
One pair of W. L. Douglas \$2.00 or \$2.50 Boys' shoes will positively outwear two pairs of other makes.

W. L. Douglas \$3.00 & \$3.50 shoes are worn by millions of men, because they are the best shoes in the world for the price. They are the leaders everywhere.

W. L. Douglas \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 shoes equal Custom Bench Work costing \$6.00 to \$8.00.

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BECAUSE: he stamps his name and price on the bottom and guarantees the value, which protects the wearer against high prices and inferior shoes of other makes.

BECAUSE: they are the most economical and satisfactory; you can save money by wearing W. L. Douglas shoes.

BECAUSE: they have no equal for style, fit and wear. Don't take a substitute for W. L. Douglas shoes.

If your dealer cannot supply W. L. Douglas shoes, write W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass., for catalog. Shoes sent everywhere delivery charges prepaid. Full Color Picture sent.
CALL AT W. L. DOUGLAS STORE
616 Olive St.; E. St. Louis Store, 242 Collinsville Ave.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

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First in Everything.

DOCTORS ON HOSPITAL BOARDS.

While the Council, out of deference to the Mayor, has confirmed his nomination of several medical men to the Hospital Board in the past, it has done so with misgivings and reluctance. It is right in holding that a board composed exclusively of business men and men of professions other than the medical will give better results.

The Mayor is involved in his present difficulties because the nomination of Dr. H. Wheeler Bond, unobjectionable in other respects, again violates this sound rule in hospital management. The hospital responsibilities of professional concern only are a heavy enough burden for the collective medical gentlemen of the city without the business and executive problems. If we are given the present exhibition of personal antagonisms and jealousies between rival schools of medicine before confirmation, what would result in the event that the nomination is confirmed? Brother physicians of Dr. Bond have stirred up all the trouble.

The City Hospital has been a storm center long enough. It is the last place in which further friction should be invited. The laborious work of rehabilitating it should not be made more laborious by unnecessary handicaps.

If the St. Louis police are provided with dictographs, will it help any in the war on the smoke nuisance?

CLEMENCY WITH PUBLICITY.

Ohio believes that the publicity recommended for official abuses generally will be of assistance in awarding clemency to prisoners. One of several official advertisements published in the Ohio press is the following:

Notice is hereby given that Harry Kohn, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State reformatory, is entitled to recommendation to the Board of Managers by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after June 11, 1912.

One of the weaknesses of the parole system is that too much of the information on which its workings depend is ex-parte. Such a notice printed in the locality in which a convict's offense was committed gives the "other side" a chance to be heard. Not only paroles, but pardons should be attended with greater publicity as to all the facts than is the custom in Missouri and most other states.

An Englishman has obtained a patent on an airship invisible from earth when 1000 feet aloft. Will he please equip it with apparatus that can be dropped without smashing the heads of the earth-dwellers?

SWAT THE CRAWFISH.

After all, the Mississippi freshets are due in part to something else than Uncle Sam's faulty control of his interstate waters. Congress and the crawfish divide the blame, with a heavy moiety resting on the crawfish.

Only a few months ago Congressman W. P. Borland of Kansas City was eulogizing the freshwater lobster to a skeptical House with an affinity for the salt-water species only. He demanded a Government hatchery for his artificial propagation. Now the New Orleans Picayune is preaching a merciless war of crawfish extermination. It seems that crawfish—the lobsters—have a way of burrowing into levees. They tunnel from front to rear, build chambers for themselves, invite in their neighbors and raise large families. Under the pressure of a fresher such tunneled levees dissolve into mud, and presently a wall of water from 4 to 40 feet high is chasing the livestock to the nearest hills and racing the hired men to see which will get to the granary roof first.

It won't be necessary to import anything to feed on the crawfish, as the Government sometimes does to keep down other pests. Millions in the Mississippi Valley already feed on him. All it is needful to do is to encourage more to feed on him. Appoint an annual Freshet day, with the crawfish as the national turkey bird. Swat the crawfish by making soup of him. If he's got to go, enjoy him while going. Give your order in the restaurant with a consciousness that one pint of crawfish soup means several billion barrels less water in the flooded district.

EIGHTH PURE MILK FUND.

Whatever is done in St. Louis during the coming summer to save the babies and mitigate the effects of high temperatures for destitute families and invalids should be done promptly.

Plans are already perfected in detail for the eighth annual Post-Dispatch fund to provide pure milk for the babies and ice for poverty-stricken homes. The work begins with the momentum of the success gained in seven past years and with an organization representing the suggestions past experience offers for effectiveness. Many of the results achieved in these seven years cannot be expressed in figures. They are found in thousands of children preserved for lives of usefulness and in the relief of countless hardships which the hot season brings to those shut in or struggling against odds with financial misfortune. The seven prior Post-Dispatch funds aggregated \$24,771.91. Probably no money is spent in St. Louis with a stricter regard for results or with a larger return in value received.

The Post-Dispatch is again prepared to receive and acknowledge through its columns contributions to this fund. The first of the season's entertainments for the benefit of the milk and ice philanthropies will be the "Famous 1912 Follies," arranged for the Century Theater next Thursday night by employees of the Famous and Barr Co. Other benefit entertainments will be announced as the season progresses. The children who have done so much in the past for the babies of the poor will do their part again. Their elders should co-operate with them.

There are portions of St. Louis County where grade separation is as important as in the outlying quarters of the city. Fortunately, the topography of the county is such that at many crossings the improvement can be made at a minimum of expense.

"BUSINESS" ON THE BENCH.

As the testimony in the investigation of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the "Commerce Court" lengthens, it becomes more and more unmistakable that he was engaged in an attempt to make money by speculative methods. It is also manifest that his place on the bench was involved at all times indirectly and sometimes directly in these attempts.

The money made in these "option deals" with corporations involved or likely to be involved in litigation before the "Commerce Court" could not have been earned under any circumstances if obtained by such methods. The methods of the "Get-Rich-Quick" operator are not compatible with those of the Federal bench. Judge Archbald may succeed notably as a speculative financier. He has already made the greatest of all failures on the bench. He should be impeached for unfitness, regardless of all technical questions of legal guilt. Proof of his unfitness can be found in his amazing leniency in the Wire Trust cases.

Eight Iowa delegates to Baltimore will be forced by the antiquated and unjust unit rule to vote against their conscience and the wishes of their constituents. Democracy should see to it this year that the rule is left without force in all future national conventions.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S FEES.

One candidate for Public Administrator, F. B. Ruhr, shows his discernment of public opinion on the fee system by a pledge that, if elected, all profits in excess of \$5000 a year shall be turned into the city treasury. All candidates for Administrator should make their campaign on this platform. Those who refuse will be at a disadvantage. Voters must have assurance that the next incumbent of this office will help rather than resist the passage of a law substituting salary for fees.

Progress toward the abolition of the demoralizing, vicious fee system in compensating public officers in Missouri is too slow. No other proof of its evils is demanded than what we have seen in connection with this office of the Public Administrator. The enactment of separate laws applying to particular offices promotes delay and lack of uniformity. We should have a general law applying to all offices, putting their incumbents on a salary basis.

The Republican strength in Louisiana has declined until the party has lost its ballot rights under the primary law, but the State will cast twice as many votes in the national convention as Rhode Island and more than Vermont and New Hampshire together.

THE NOVELIST OF THE VALLEY.

In accepting as a gift the home of Mark Twain's boyhood, the city of Hannibal has also accepted a responsibility which makes certain the preservation of probably the most interesting memorial in Missouri. It is well to remember that Samuel Langhorne Clemens, who as "Mark Twain" became a world figure in the literature which uses English as its vehicle of expression, was a Missourian not merely by birth, but in his profoundest moral characteristics. That remarkable union of mirth and melancholy which was the basic element of his nature has always been a marked feature in the psychology of Missourians. Behind the mask of an almost Spanish gravity, Mark Twain hid the most genial humor that has yet found utterance in this Western World. More and more men are coming to see that Mark Twain was the Cervantes of America. The best critical opinion is showing a growing tendency to regard him as above all things else a novelist. His reputation will, it is confidently believed, finally rest upon four books. They are the three Mississippi Valley novels, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," "Huckleberry Finn," "Pudd'nhead Wilson," and that marvelous satirical romance, "A Connecticut Yankee at King Arthur's Court."

The Mississippi Valley stories represent high achievement in American fiction, and they are saturated with the spirit of the Missouri of half a century ago. Hawthorne succeeded in visualizing the Puritanism of generations long dead, but Mark Twain gave artistic form and permanence to that which he had seen with his own eyes—a much more difficult task. Like Cervantes, whom he so greatly resembled, and like Sir

Walter Scott, whom he did not much admire, Mark Twain found the universal human through the humble doorway of the intensely local.

Between swatting the smoke nuisance, elevating the standard of the community and tripping the light fantastic toe in Bacchanalian festivals the Wednesday Club is exceptionally active and agile these spring days.

Convicts in the New Jersey penitentiary are to build and race toy yachts. How much better to have them build roads and other public works.

University City has a right to be indignant. They are asking the annulment of its charter, as if it were a hid club.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

School Patrons' Alliance.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Some time ago an urgent call to join them, printed and distributed through the medium of the school children, by the School Patrons' Alliance, brought me to their meeting in the school house of the district of Live Oak. And he it said in parenthesis, for want of better timber, I suppose, I was right there and then rewarded with the office of vice-president.

The first thing that struck me after deliberations began was that women, and there were a few present, are not eligible for membership. I sought information from some of the older members, but as they were in doubt I requested the chairman to instruct the delegates to the central body to get the opinion of those in authority and their report at the next meeting was that "School Patrons' Alliance" mean "men only."

If a mother is fit to train her child and be the "molder of its character," she is certainly fit to have a voice in such matters as those for which the S. P. A. is constituted. Is it, for instance, of more concern to the father than the mother that their child, a girl, just at the age when children "think they are of some importance" be compelled to go "unattended" for 10 blocks or more from her school for a lesson in sewing or cooking to another school?

Parents locate close to schools, that their children be less exposed to harm. Tramping singly on busy streets for blocks exposes a girl to molestation, and in groups they are bound "to cut up" and probably commit indiscretions. Innocent though they be, which they would not within the sphere of those who know them and whose criticism they fear.

Of course, they say, mothers may form their own organization, auxiliary, mothers' club. But why in the name of common sense should there be duplication of human effort and endeavor and waste of energy, and then what would prevent friction and conflicting decisions on a given subject, to the same point, by the two bodies?

This being a matter concerning fathers and mothers alike I think the School Patrons' Alliance in wrong in discriminating. DANIEL BLACK.

No Third Term.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
"Limit the presidential term to four or six years and prohibit a second term," is what President Taft says. Ex-President Roosevelt considers the six-year single-term a "tomfool proposition." No man in the United States of America is "big enough, or strong enough" in electing "himself" President of this country for a third term. The people will not stand for it, and public sentiment is against it. The spirit of democracy will finally enter into the intimate structure of all earthly governments. GEO. A. RITTER.

More Swimming Pools.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
St. Louis needs public swimming pools, and in the parks is the place for them. St. Louis is far behind in aquatic. New York and Chicago have many bathhouses, especially New York, which has one about every two blocks distance on the river. This city could not have the bathing resorts on the river front on account of the vast amount of sewage that is emptied in the river. In the parks would be a ideal place for the pools. We could quite readily stand a pool in Fairgrounds, Forest and O'Fallon Parks. Beside swimming being a fine recreation, it is also one of the finest of sports. Swimming is not a child's sport, as one may think, but in the racing side of view it is a very complex art. Chicago and New York having the advantage of pools, in one of the reasons St. Louis is most of the time defeated by their teams. So let's get busy. A BOOSTER.

Bryan, a Republican Asset.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
This morning's Globe-Democrat remarks that Bryan received in 1896 over a million more votes than Cleveland in 1892, eliciting the fact that no Populist vote went to Cleveland, while Bryan got the vote of two parties. Also in the natural course of events each presidential election with the growth of population shows more voters. The ordinary view of voting indicated that a million Democrats cast their votes against Bryan then. Probably as many would repeat that course in 1912. When a candidate like Taft can carry a Democratic Gibraltar city over Bryan, what chance has the latter ever to win? Parker, practically an unknown candidate, must have been discarded in the voting by the pure Bryanite element.

It seems to the writer (a Democrat, native of this city and 70 years of age), that Mr. Bryan has been the Republican party's strongest asset. It should pay him a presidential salary to keep in the ring.

Mr. Clark's remarks about Cleveland will probably lose him nomination or election. The fact remains that there seems to be no really popular Democrat before the people to carry an honest election. Between Clark and Roosevelt should they be the opposing choices, the former can hardly prevail. K. W.

THE UNFINISHED FREE BRIDGE.

The city is paying \$350 a day for interest on the Free Bridge bond issue. This outlay will continue, without return, until the bridge is completed.

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GRADE CROSSING QUESTION.

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

GET BUSY.

Full many a can that held tomatoes plump
Lies rusting in your city's backyard
And rubbish there that should be on the dump
Invites your work to clean the ugly places.
—Albany Knickerbocker.

And then, perchance, beside the broad highway,
Beneath the shade of budding chestnut trees,
Stray bits of paper lie around all day,
Prepared to float on every passing breeze.
—Scranton Tribune.

And in the vacant lot beside your house
Are last year's weeds and winter's dead leaves, fern 'em!
Which seem to call across the back fence:
"Rouse!"
And seem to long for you to come and burn 'em.
—Houston Post.

The one-time mansion of the late sardine
Lies by the garden fence with water in it,
And there, in the absence of some veronese,
A young mosquito is born every minute.

OUT WEST.

Ben Reitman's story of what he has suffered at the hands of the California vigilantes would be more credible if the country did not know Ben. When he says that a single man chased him all over the desert with his own cane, belaboring him with it as long as he had strength to strike, he makes it very hard for us to believe him.
Ben is no weakling. A great strapping fellow, fierce of countenance and terrible of voice, he does not strike one as the kind of man who would cross the hot sands in just the manner described. If he had said that he drew the single man into the desert by his simulating flight, and then turned upon him, and chased him eight miles, it would be a great deal more credible.
We will, at any rate, wait until the vigilante has time to come in. Maybe Ben is too modest.

Gems of Oratory.
Here are some gems of oratory from the late sessions of the Austrian Parliament:
"I have already said all I wish to say, and therefore willingly withdraw all I might still say."
"I cannot longer keep silent without saying some words."
"Locomotive engineers stand with one foot in crime and with the other gnaw the rags of hunger."

Peace After Death.
An old resident of Missouri, who died the other day, left a simple and modest epitaph for the newspapers, to be handed out when he died.—Case County (Mo.) Leader.

"Does your husband tell you everything?"
"No. I wouldn't want to be so unhappy!"

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

CLEANING.
MRS. S.—You might clean your wash with butter, wiping with linen.
P. & A.—Water-stained buckskins: Try rubbing with a little sandpaper when the leather is dry.

DATES.
JINKS.—Street car strike, May 1 to June 11.

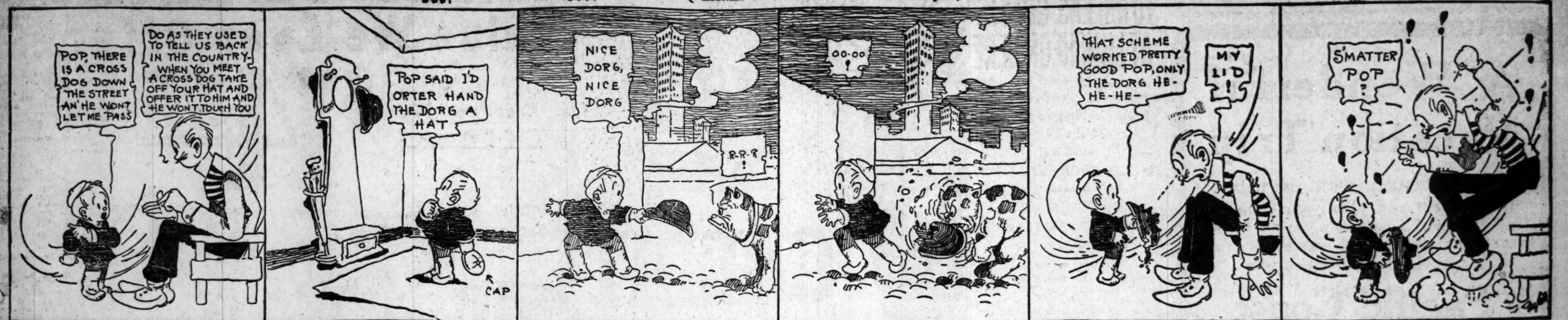
J. B. T.—John W. Campbell was chief of police from Aug. 1, 1882, until Sept. 8, 1885, and again from May 21, 1888, until Feb. 25, 1891. He was chief at Hot Springs, Ark., from April 1, 1887, to Aug. 3, 1897, when he resigned. C. C. Bailey was mayor in 1883-4, postmaster 1872-73. Meyer A. Rosenblatt was elected collector in 1876.

EX-POLICEMAN.—State Senator Peter Morrissey was shot and killed by Maud Lewis in a house on the north side of Wash street, just east of Leffell street, May 24, 1895. Patrolman Brady was shot and killed by the negro, Duncan, in Stark's saloon, The White Lions, on Eleventh street, between Morgan street and Locust avenue, Oct. 3, 1890. "Babe" Connors left a fortune estimated at \$60,000.

LAW POINTS.
F. M.—Whisky cannot be made in Tennessee lawfully.
O. H.—Saloon bill cannot be lawfully collected in Missouri by garnishment or in any other way.
J. M. F.—We know of no law requiring registration of a firm or corporation to do a mail order business.
C. Q. D.—For Illinois marriage license, both parties must be present. In Missouri

S'MATTER POP

(Why be angry? Was not the hat a means to the salvation of the boy?)

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE.

BOTH SIDES OF THE SHIELD

A Romance of Love and War

By Maj. Archibald W. Butt

One of the Titanic's Heroes and
Former Military Aide to President TaftMAJ. ARCHIBALD W. BUTT.
him a relative of some old friends,
Palmer, a newspaper man, is sent to Georgia to
report social and industrial conditions in a series of
letters to his paper. On a train he meets Col.
Turpin, a Southerner of the old school. The Colonel
falls into talk with Palmer, whom he at first mis-
takes for a lawyer coming to foreclose the Turpin
plantation's mortgage. Palmer undoes him, and
learns that the Turpin plantation is in grave dan-
ger through lack of funds. The Colonel, believing
Palmer to be his guest, invites Palmer to the place.
The Colonel's athletic son, Bud, and Ellen, the
daughter, Ellen strongly attracts Palmer. She and
Bud share the work of house and plantation.

CHAPTER II.

(Continued.)

I STARTED down the road which she had pointed out, wondering what had come over me when my life in Boston had seemed a thing forgotten in a few hours and my work and literary life a mere dream. I saw her little rose garden, and, picking the only flower then in bloom, hid it away beneath my waistcoat. There was an impassioned quickness in the unkempt lawn, and out of the cedar and undergrowth I might have expected to see some dryad come. I found the bridge by the path Miss Ellen had pointed out, and for an hour sat reeling upon its ivy-covered arch conjuring up such scenes as I imagined had been enacted here when its owners lived in affluence, and when women in silk and satins and powdered hair sat in the oaken dining hall and danced the stately minuet on rich carpets and under many lights. In my mental vision I thought I saw one with the features of Miss Ellen, who glided past all others and stood in gay-colored brocade waiting to be wooed like a princess. The picture faded, and I saw the real Ellen, none the less real, but in place of the dawn of the morning upon her face there was a gentle patience, and about her form there hung a simple cotton gown more beautiful than the stately gown woven in my dream picture. I must have been asleep, then, after all, I thought, looking at my watch, for it was past the time when she told me to go back. Hurrying home, I found the bridge by the path Miss Ellen had pointed out, and for an hour sat reeling upon its ivy-covered arch conjuring up such scenes as I imagined had been enacted here when its owners lived in affluence, and when women in silk and satins and powdered hair sat in the oaken dining hall and danced the stately minuet on rich carpets and under many lights. In my mental vision I thought I saw one with the features of Miss Ellen, who glided past all others and stood in gay-colored brocade waiting to be wooed like a princess. The picture faded, and I saw the real Ellen, none the less real, but in place of the dawn of the morning upon her face there was a gentle patience, and about her form there hung a simple cotton gown more beautiful than the stately gown woven in my dream picture.

"And your dream?" she asked, as if reading what was in my mind. "Was of a beautiful woman clad in silk," I said, "and she stood in an old hall waiting for a prince to come." "Ah, what a sad awakening!" she said, laughing sweetly. "But wait until I tell you of the change that came over the spirit of my dream," I added. "And I will some day show you the first scene of your picture," she said softly.

"And the last part?" "I do not know what it is and you have not told me," she said.

"But I will some day, and—looking into her deep brown eyes and almost speaking in a whisper—"I like it better than the first portion of my picture."

"Tells Consumptives How He Got Well"

Tuberculosis is said to be curable by simply living in the open air and taking a moderate amount of food and sleep. Undoubtedly, some persons are benefited in this way, but an effective remedy for consumption is Eckman's Alternative. It not only cures the disease, but adds strength and increases weight. Breaths the cleanest and purest air and adds the tonic and nourishing effects of Eckman's Alternative. Read what it did in this case:

Dr. West St., Wilmington, Del. "Gentlemen: In January, 1909, I was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs. My physician, one of the leading druggists, Dr. J. W. Lippincott, of Philadelphia, advised me to take Eckman's Alternative. I did so, and in a few days I was able to get up and walk. I am now well and strong, and I can say that Eckman's Alternative saved my life. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, J. W. Lippincott."

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Domestic Dialogues

Stenographic Record for the Post-Dispatch

By ALMA WOODWARD.

Characters: Mr. Jones, Mrs. Jones and

Time: 8:30 p. m.
(Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Green are deep in a discussion of the parlor vs. the crinoline.)

"Not That I'm Jealous."

MRS. G. (looking at the clock): My goodness! Is that the right time? I didn't have any idea it was as late as that! I'll get killed when I get home! Most likely my husband has been home an hour.

Mrs. J. (sweetly): Don't hurry away, dear. You don't have dinner until 7, anyway, and it won't hurt your husband to wait for you a little while. He'll wonder where you are, and maybe he'll get a little jealous, and then he'll be sweeter to you when you do get there.

Mrs. G. (grimly): Not my husband! You don't know him. He'll raise the roof, and then call you up afterward to find out whether I have really been here.

Mrs. J. (delightedly): Oh, he is jealous of you? And doesn't he believe a word you say? Isn't that fine!

Mrs. G. (wearily): It's not fine—it makes life just one eternal alibi!

Mrs. J. (Oh, I think it's grand to have your husband jealous of you! It's so exciting, and it tones up an otherwise monotonous existence. Are you jealous of him?)

Mrs. G. (vehemently): Jealous of him? I should say not! Why, he wouldn't look cross-eyed at Andromeda if he passed her chained to a lamp post on Long Acre Square!

Mrs. J. (mysteriously): Oh, I don't know about that. Still waters run deep, you know. Those quiet ones have it all behind the ears, as the Germans say.

Mrs. G. (accidentally): No fear! My husband wears made ties, woolen socks and black suspenders! Those are not the makings of a sport, quiet or otherwise. Are you jealous of your husband?

Mrs. J. (indignantly): Me? I should say not! I trust him absolutely. He never goes out without me; and the only women he meets are my friends. Of course, all my friends are above reproach. So what's there to be jealous of?

(A key is heard in the lock and Mr. Jones enters, greets his wife and Mrs. Green and sits down.)

Mrs. J. (suddenly): So you really have to go, Mr. Jones?

Mrs. G. (graciously): Oh, I think I'll take your advice and stay a few minutes longer. It won't hurt him to wait!

Mrs. J. (spitefully): Well, of course, if you want to—only quite fifteen minutes ago you said you had to go!

(Mrs. Green and Mr. Jones enter upon an animated discussion. Mrs. G. develops a new and charming mannerism. Mr. J. is busy fidgeting.)

Mrs. G. (after a time): My! how the minutes fly, talking to you, Mr. Jones! I really have to run now. I'll get murdered!

(Exit Mrs. Green.)

Mrs. J. (enthusiastically): She's a nice little woman, isn't she?

Mrs. J. (in cold disgust): My heavens! You're just like the rest of 'em—led astray by a silver pump buckle!

Mr. J. (blankly): What's a pump buckle?

Mrs. J.: Oh, you may not know the technical name for it, but you get the general effect, all right! Didn't I see her stick her foot 'way out so's you could glimpse her "skim silk-clad"?

How to Be Beautiful

("Parisienne" in Woman's Realm.)

"To have a clean, soft and velvety complexion, massage the face, neck and arms daily with a solution made by dissolving an original package of maytense in eight ounces of witch hazel. It prevents facial blemishes and makes the skin lovely, smooth and fair."

"A dry shampoo is better than washing the head, and there is no danger of catching cold. Mix four ounces of powdered orris root with an original package of maytense, sprinkle a little on the head and brush it out well. It refreshes the scalp and makes the hair clean, light, wavy and lustrous."

"Hairs on the face mar a woman's beauty. They will vanish quickly if delicate paste is applied. Mix enough powdered orris root and water to cover the face; apply and permit to remain two or three minutes; then rub off, wash the skin, and the hairs will be gone."

"For sores, skin eruptions, pimples, eczema and similar beauty destroyers, try Mother's Salve. It heals cuts, burns, scalds without leaving a scar, and is recommended for obstinate sores."—ADV.

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"Perhaps it would," said Mr. Jarr. "But we wouldn't be in the habit of it if we couldn't get credit. And I've got all the debt and all the credit I need."

"How much better it would be if women could get more credit in the stores and men much less in the saloons," said Mrs. Jarr, reflectively.

"Oh, well," she added, as she took up another stocking to darn, "I don't see why you should have the blues. There's no trouble troubling us that money couldn't cure."

"That's just it," said Mr. Jarr morosely. "The harder we poor people work the less money we have, the less the rich work the more money they have."

"How hard did you work today?" asked Mrs. Jarr.

"Oh, I worked hard enough, and if I didn't work so extra hard, I might make up for it on other days. Look at the nights I don't get home till 'way late'!"

"I'm not going to look at it; I'm going to look INTO it," responded Mrs. Jarr. "It's very odd that the nights you say you are working late at the office are generally the ones I can't get you on the telephone."

"Ah! There you see! I'm right in that!"

False Shame.

P. O. writes: "I am 33. Should I marry about allowing a young man to call on her because her home is not as nicely furnished as it might be. Do you think she is foolish?"

Indeed I do. No girl should be ashamed of her home.

Q. Young man, but have quarreled with him. He has sent me some insulting postcards. Would it be proper for me to return all his letters and cards?"

It would be a proper and dignified rebuke.

M. L. writes: "I am 17 and a young man has asked me to go to several places with him. I don't love him, but I enjoy his company. Shall I go with him?"

I don't see why not, if you show him plainly that you only want to be good friends.

Other Men.

X. Z. writes: "I am in love with a girl, but she is always talking about other men. Yet she pretends to go around with me. What shall I do?"

Unless the girl has promised to marry you she has a perfect right to accept attentions from others.

Y. L. writes: "Is it proper for a young lady of 15 to be in love with a boy of 17?"

It's most exceedingly silly, and the boy probably thinks so.

J. B. writes: "I am 20 and in love with a young lady of 18. We plan to marry in about a year. Do you think the difference in age is going to make us unhappy?"

Not necessarily, if you really love each other.

Marriage and Reform.

B. D. writes: "My fiancé frequently visits gambling rooms. Do you think he will stop after our marriage, or are we likely to be unhappy?"

If the young man will not follow your wishes in regard to his habits before marriage, he certainly will not later on.

Common Courtesy.

W. F. writes: "When two young men walk together meet a young lady whom only one of them knows, should both of the young men lift their hats?"

Yes.

An Appeal to Sympathy.

"I made all kinds of excuses to get off to see them play ball this afternoon."

"Wouldn't any of them work?"

"Yes. Finally I touched the boss' heart by telling him I wanted to go to the ball game."—Washington Star.

A Sporty Design.

What design are you going to choose for your dining room wall paper?

If we have many more spoils of war weather I'll be able to paper the room with rain checks.

Not His.

A TALL, nervous-looking man entered the department of a railroad station where lost articles are kept.

"Anything turned in here today?" he shouted to the man at the desk.

"I say, has anything been turned in here today?" he repeated in a louder tone of voice.

"You heard me," he calmly replied the man at the desk, without raising his eyes.

"Well, why couldn't you say so? I've lost an umbrella."

There was no reply.

"I say I've lost an umbrella."

"I heard you, sir."

"You heard me. Well, why can't you tell me what was turned in?"

"Well, sir, a man was in here this morning who turned his toes in. They wouldn't happen to be yours, sir, would they?"—Yonkers Statesman.

HOW TO DESTROY THE DANDRUFF GERM

BY A SPECIALIST.

That the dandruff germ is responsible for nearly all the diseases to which the scalp is heir, as well as for baldness and premature gray hair, is a well-known fact, but when we realize that it is also indirectly responsible for many of the worst cases of catarrh and consumption, we appreciate the importance of any agent that will destroy its power. We are, therefore, particularly pleased to give herewith the prescription which an eminent scientist states he has found, after repeated tests, to completely destroy the dandruff germ in from one to three applications. It will also almost immediately stop falling hair, and it has in numerous cases produced a new hair growth after years of baldness. This prescription can be made up at home, or any druggist will put it up for you: 8 ounces Bay Rum, 2 ounces Lavender Compound, one-half drachm Menthol Crystals, and thoroughly, and after standing half an hour it is ready for use. Apply liberally with the finger-tips. If you wish to perfume the hair, mix with it a few drops of perfume. While this preparation is not a dye, it is unequalled for restoring gray hair to its original color.

CAUTION.—Do not apply where hair is not desired, and be sure to avoid the face.

Judge A. Dolph of this city, states that they have filled it many times for their patients, who report most astonishing results from its use.—ADV.

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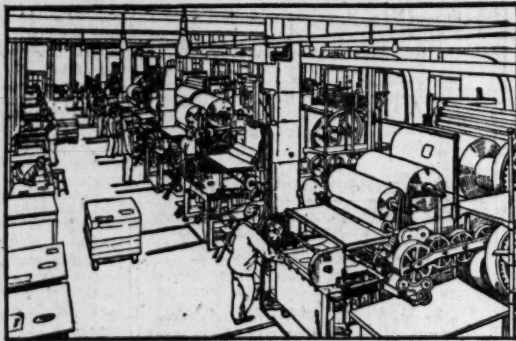
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In the Employees' Restaurant, where 600 dine at one time, are 17 original paintings by Maxfield Parrish.

1,950,000 families buy *The Saturday Evening Post*.
1,750,000 families buy *The Ladies' Home Journal*.
400,000 families take both.
They are paying more than \$5,000,000 for these magazines this year, without receiving a single premium or discount of any kind; they pay this sum just to read them.

A capacity for the manufacture of 500,000 magazines a day is necessary to keep pace with the demand. Every 28 days we turn out of our press rooms more than 9,000,000 complete publications—more than 110,000,000 copies a year.

Every day more than 150 tons of paper are consumed in our Philadelphia plant. Last year 2,300 carloads of paper left Fitchburg, Mass., for *The Ladies' Home Journal* and *The Saturday Evening Post*. A train over 17 miles in length would have been required for last year's shipments.

About 1,000 men are employed in the mills making the paper for the Curtis publications. Curiously, most of the material is secured in Europe. Old books, ledgers and the like are macerated, bleached and turned into the white satin-finished paper as you receive it.

The paper used in printing *The Ladies' Home Journal* and *The Saturday Evening Post* during one year, if put in one strip the width of a page of these publications, would make a white band which would go more than thirty times around the earth.

800,000 pounds of ink were consumed last year. The tiny wire staples used in binding weighed 27,000 pounds last year.

THESE pictures show the work of an army created by the power of advertising. This is the achievement of twenty-eight years. To you who are also a manufacturer, does it seem of only passing interest—

—That 3,500 people work night and day in this great building—

—That it requires seven mills and about 1,000 men to make the 100,000,000 pounds of paper used yearly—

—That 2,800 district managers direct a sales force of 31,000 men and boys in every ward of the cities and every lane of the country towns?

You recognize the impressiveness of these facts, but you ask—

What is All This to Me— a Manufacturer?

This: These thousands of people, these buildings, these machines, are catering to the wants of a nation. Their work is for 3,300,000 American families who buy *The Ladies' Home Journal* or *The Saturday Evening Post*—fine, intelligent, prosperous, American families, with the standards of living, the affluence and the desire for every conceivable kind of service and merchandise.

These facts challenge you.

Why should these millions not know you and buy of you? What a world of wants for you—the manufacturer—to reach and fill in this nation within the nation.

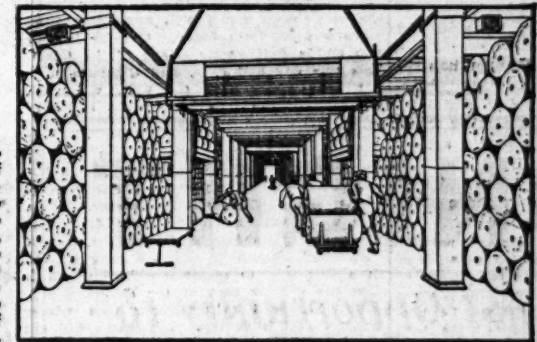
This nation of readers, the building here illustrated, this army of workers—all have been built by advertising. Not only by the advertising of other manufacturers who have told of their goods through our columns, but also by our own advertising of our own manufactured product. The Curtis Publishing Company is itself one of the leading users of advertising space.

We propose to you the enlargement of your production and your sales by the same methods which we have ourselves employed.

To continue to make good for ourselves we must continue to make good for others.

Of all the homes worth while in the whole country you can reach one in four through our publications.

We should like you to do two things: Send for our 40-page booklet on modern advertising; and when in Philadelphia, come and inspect this plant.



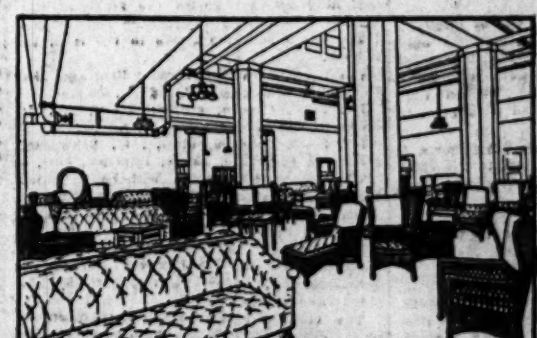
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This warehouse, in another part of the city, has a storage capacity of 6,000 tons of paper and 10,000 tons of coal.



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FANS REFUSE TO TAKE CARDINALS' DASH SERIOUSLY

Nevertheless the Club Appears to Have Started on a Genuine First Division Campaign.

By W. J. O'CONNOR

ALTHOUGH they have won their last six games, and now are on the threshold of first division, the Cardinals are receiving very little encouragement from the fans. The daily attendance at Robison Field has been distressingly small, not more than 250 having paid to see the Cardinal climbers in any one game since they returned home from their disastrous Western road trip. The attendance has fallen off to 450 at some of the games.

The fans are skeptical. They are only too willing now to believe that the current winning streak is another "flash in the pan." They want to "be shown." And because the Cardinals are fattening up at the expense of Brooklyn and Boston the fans are firmly convinced that these two teams are weaker than they were last season.

The contrary is true. Boston has a much improved team over last season. The addition of such men as Campbell, Hess and Devlin is calculated to make the Braves more formidable. Brooklyn has strengthened its infield with Smith, a really great hitter, and Tooley, a good shortstop. Moran is a better ballplayer than Coulson, last year's right fielder, but it is true that Dahlen's pitchers are going none too good. However, that is not the reason for the Cardinals' winning streak.

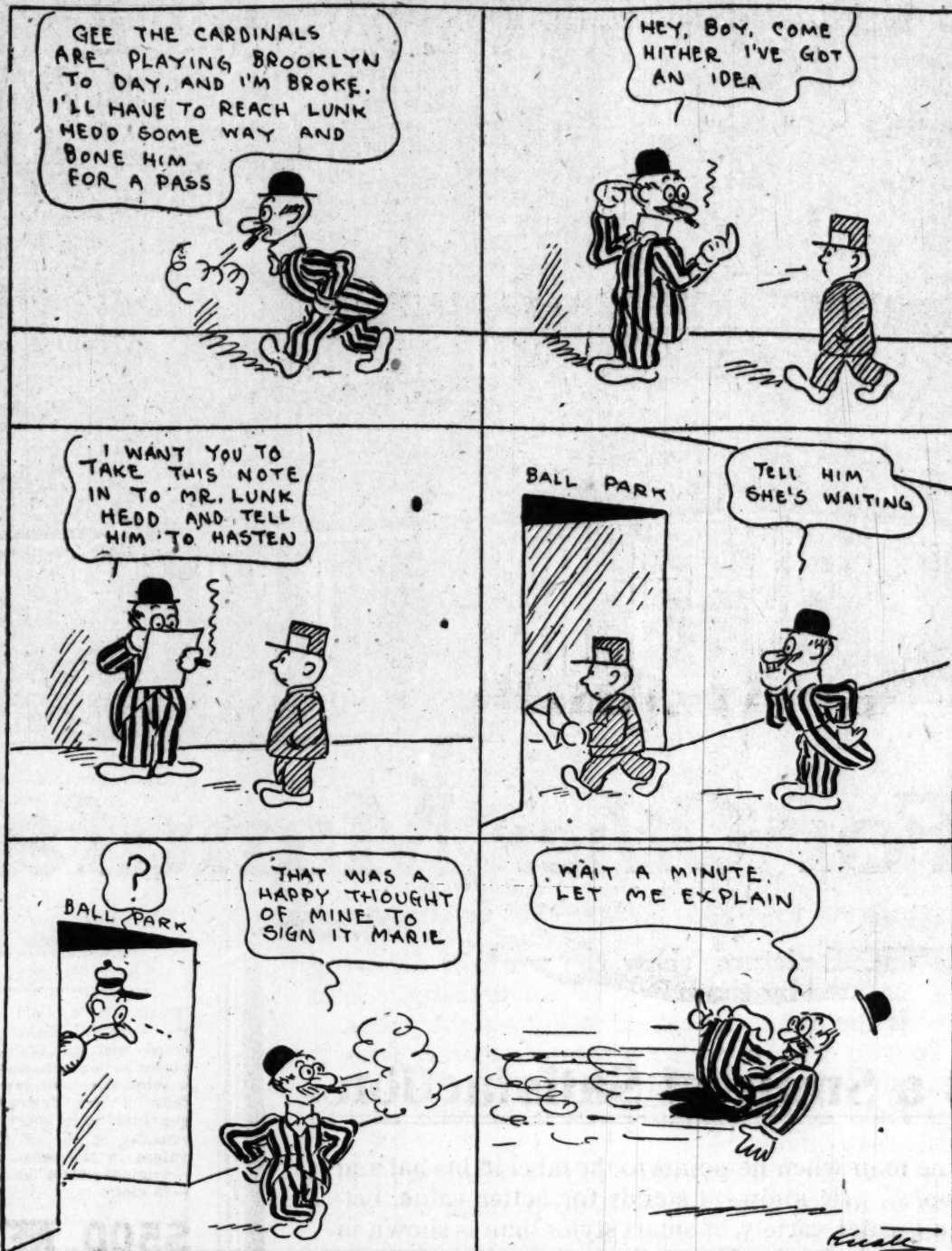
Team Has Improved.
Brennahan's club is playing championship ball these days. They're probably playing the best ball of any club in the league, save the Giants and possibly the Reds. The infield, since Hauser has returned, is traveling at a dizzy pace. Oakes and Ellis are playing riotously on the defensive. Hits are coming when they are needed and the club's attack is powerful.

But the Cardinals have been and still are weakened by the loss of three stars—Brennahan, Evans and Harmon. Last season Evans was the club's premier batter. Brennahan's reputation as a hitter needs no mention. The fans are aware of Roger's worth. And Harmon must be esteemed one of the National League's premier right-handers. But these three men are missing, and yet the Cardinals are ready to bust into first division.

Roger's Men Have Been Busy.
The club has played more games than any other team in the league. Incidentally, it has lost more, while only three teams—Chicago, Cincinnati and New York—have won more. Thursday's standing shows that the

MR. SHORT SPORT: Disguised as Marie He Fails to Fool LUNK HEDD.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch by JEAN KNOTT.



SENATORS DETAIL WALTER JOHNSON TO TRIM BROWNS

Downtrodden St. Louisans Have Scant Chance to Stop Losing Streak Today.

PITCHING TO BLAME FOR BROWNS' SHOWING.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The fact that the Browns have had a disastrous season in the East to date does not mean that Manager Wallace has given up hope of pulling out of last place. He is still firmly convinced that his team is a far better one than it was a year ago, but he has been handicapped by the weather, which has held back his pitchers.

"The material is there all right," said Manager Wallace to the Post-Dispatch, "and with a little luck and good weather we will prove that our present slump is only temporary. The pitchers are mainly to blame, as we have proven good run scores in some of the games. The other fellows come on and make more runs than we do, no matter what our total is. The long layoff in New York hurt most. But once we get going I look for some good results."

By CLARENCE F. LLOYD.
Of the Post-Dispatch Sporting Staff.
WASHINGTON, May 17.—The loss of five successive games to the Eastern teams of the American League may mean a general shaking up of the Browns' lineup and batting order. Manager Wallace is unable to sleep, owing to the failure of the team to win.

At the same time, he is at a loss what to do. The material seems there, but when the other departments of the team play baseball as it is written, the pitchers invariably spill the beans. The team isn't winning and Wallace has about made up his mind to make some shifts.

The rest has helped Wallace considerably. The swelling in his leg has disappeared and but for the fact that he fears it will return if he gets back too soon, he would redon the spangles at an early date. In the last two games in Boston, however, Hallman played excellent baseball.

Must Face Walter Johnson.
It was pouring down rain when the Browns arrived here shortly before noon yesterday, making it impossible to stage the opening game of the series of four with Clark Griffith's Nationals.

The Browns today are scheduled to perform in the opening game of the series against Walter Johnson, "the famed Idaho speed wonder, who is said to be going better this season than ever before. Against him will probably be pitted Joe Lake.

Shotton's Hitting Improves.
A pleasing feature of the stay in Boston was the hitting of Bert Shotton. In the four games the Ohio barber stung the ball for a .371 average. In 14 trips to the pan he poked eight safeties.

George Stovall fared badly. The ex-Nap went hitless when a bingle, especially in the last game against Wood, would have saved up the matinee for the Browns.

Lou Criger chaparroned George Baumgardner 500 feet above the earth yesterday to the top of the Washington Monument. George disliked the noise made by the elevator in ascending and refused to come down in the lift. The result was that the veteran catcher and the recruit pitcher climbed down more than 800 stairs and at the bottom Lou was pretty nearly fagged out.

ST. LOUIS STARS EARN PLACES ON OLYMPIC TEAM

Blawett Wagoner and John P. Nicholson Mentioned Favorably by American Committee.

NEW YORK, May 17.—College athletes will play a larger part in the Olympic games this year than ever before, in the opinion of the American Committee. While former teams from the United States have contained men from the colleges, their point-winning has been of a negligible quantity. The per cent gained by such contestants at former Olympics was exactly six, but the men from the educational institutions included in the team this year will more than hold their own with the pick of the athletic club representatives.

The college men who are regarded as almost certain point winners this year, include: John Paul Jones and Ten Berna of Cornell; Charles Redpath, Syracuse; Ira Davenport, Chicago; George Horine, Stanford; Blawett Wagoner, Yale; J. P. Nicholson, Missouri; A. L. Guterson, Vermont; H. S. Babcock and R. L. Beatty, Columbia.

Two From Mound City.
Nicholson and Wagoner are St. Louis boys. Probably the same forecast will hold true of England's entry list, which will include most of the following collegians: Duncan McMillan, Cambridge, 100, 200 and 400 meters; H. M. Macintosh, Cambridge, 100 meters; F. G. Black and J. L. Harris, Cambridge, 400 meters; G. L. R. Anderson, Cambridge, 400 and 800 meters; P. J. Basky, Cambridge, 800 and 1500 meters; A. N. Jackson, Oxford, 1500 meters; E. Gawan Taylor, Oxford, and G. H. A. Porter, Oxford, 1000 and 2000 meters; Kenneth Powell, Cambridge, 110-meter hurdle; H. N. O. Ashington and S. S. Abrahams, Cambridge, broad jump; F. C. Stephen, hammer throw.

WOLGAST, STILL MARKED, TO BOX AT ST. JOSEPH

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 17.—Although he still has a badly cut lip and black eye, the result of his encounter with Willie Ritchie in San Francisco, Ad Wolgast, who arrived here yesterday, says he is ready for the four-round go with Freddie Daniels tonight. Daniels is in good condition. Both men are to weigh in at 133 pounds at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

Two Games for Local Giants.
The St. Louis Giants will wind up their series with the Brooklyn club with a double-header at Athletic Park Friday afternoon. First game starting at 2 o'clock. Wade and Landford will work for the locals, while Andrews and McNair will hurl for the visitors.

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Victory Over Rucker May Save Laudermilk From Minor League

By getting the decision Thursday over Napoleon Rucker, kithouge de luxe, Louis Laudermilk, himself a suitable, prokely league club. 'Twas said before Thursday's conflict that the cards were stacked to send Louis down to Mobile or some other wintering place. Then up bobbed Louis with a nifty bout and presto! He stays with us.

After a most inauspicious start, Laudermilk pulled himself together and earned a 5-4 victory. His best curving contributions are noted in the sixth and eighth frames, when the bases were choked with easy Superbas, but none could score.

Laudermilk had one bad inning—the first. Thereafter he was pretty secure; but in the first frame he was wobbly and scored. Three singles, a double and two sacrifices netted three runs in rapid succession.

The Cardinals tied the count in the fourth and went ahead in the fifth, only to have Brooklyn even it up in the seventh. Then the Glimbers, on Morrey's double, Koney's infield hit and Hauser's sacrifice fly, shoved across the winning run in their half of the seventh.

The fans who moaned and cried and screamed for Laudermilk's scalp in the first inning were shouting themselves hoarse for Louis at the windup. 'Twas ever thus with you when you win and "agin" you when you lose.

Ed Koney was beamed by one of Rucker's twisters in the first inning, but Ed only laughed and took his base. The fans gasped, as they did visions of seeing Koney prone upon the sod. When they saw Ed smiling they shouted with glee.

Jack Bliss was bumped on the finger nail by one of Laudermilk's shovels in the sixth, and forced to retire. I. Winger rushed into the gap in the seventh.

The score board boy tries to make a Frenchman out of Laudermilk. He posted Louis's name, to wit: "La Milk."

With two on and two out in the sixth, Brennahan ordered Laudermilk to pass John Hummel, the hard-hitting second-

TY COBB WILL ASK BAN B. FOR HEARING

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Ty Cobb, the Detroit demon, who was indefinitely suspended yesterday by Ban Johnson for his fracas with a spectator in the New York grand stand, intends to ask President Johnson for a hearing.

Cobb justified his action by the explanation that "no man would stand for what that fellow said." However, Tyrus admits he lost his head and now is truly penitent. In the meantime, Manager Jennings is worried, because his club cannot afford to lose Ty at this stage of the race.

FRED DENNIE GETS JOHN BENDER'S JOB

The selection of Fred E. Dennie to succeed Johnny Bender as coach of the St. Louis University football, as foretold in the Post-Dispatch Thursday, was officially announced Thursday evening by the Billiken Athletic board. Dennie has signed a two-year contract and will take active charge next September.

Dennie is a graduate of Brown and coached his alma mater team the year following his graduation. He has been in charge of the Rolle squad for two years, and in that time the team made an enviable record. Dennie played, and on Brown.

CHAMPION KILBANE TO MEET KNOCKOUT BROWN FOR A \$15,000 PURSE

NEW YORK, May 17.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, will fight Knockout Brown, "conqueror of champions," 10 rounds at the St. Nicholas Athletic Club, on June 11. The match was made yesterday. The conditions specify that Brown must weigh 128 pounds at the ringside. The lads will battle for \$15,000—the largest purse hung up by any club in this State since the Frazer boxing in was passed.

C. B. C. CONTINUES ON ITS WINNING STREAK

By defeating Illinois College of Jacksonville 11-2 Thursday afternoon, C. B. C. scored its fourteenth victory out of 15 games played this season. Lowrey pitched for the local team Thursday and sent Illinois down with five hits.

The Illinois pitcher yielded only six hits, but he mixed in seven passes, which with error gave C. B. C. an easy triumph. Score by innings:

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
C. B. C. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Illinois 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Batteries—Lowrey and Dillon; Hedgecock and Jackson. Umpire—Paine.

SMITH ATHLETES IN ANNUAL MEET TODAY

The annual field day of Smith Academy will be held Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:30, at Francis Field. An unusually large entry has been received, including the following students: Hickman, Houser, Blackwell, Busch, Schwane, Grisledick, Groeger, Schwab, Jarvis and Garasche.

School records are not in danger, it is thought, as the Pikeaway track is none too fast.

MONTE CROSS DIGS UP CATCHER FOR WALLACE

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Catcher J. C. Ketter of the Johnstown Tri-State League team joined the Browns here this morning. He was sent up on the recommendation of Scout Monte Cross, who is touring the East in the quest of talent for the Browns. Ketter is built on the chunky lines of Catcher Paul Krichell, but is a couple of inches taller than the Brown cage worker. This was his third season in the Tri-State. In 1911 he batted in 41 games for a batting mark of .369, and caught 18 games, with an average of .973.

Cross' up to Manager Wallace is that Ketter is well worth a trial.

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Bronson Most Important of
Local Season.

Harry Brewer, the Kansas City to-baconist who boxes Ray Bronson at the Coliseum here May 23, has been working out with Harry Trendall and other local lights at the Business Men's gymnasium. As soon as the temperature rises Brewer will probably select Riverside Park as his headquarters and do his work in the open air.

Brewer may have to train hard to get within the weight. Brewer has won over many admirers by his showing here both in practice and in the bout with Eddie Randall. Brewer is a difficult man to reach and a hard one to hurt when hit.

Bronson Growing Heavy.
Bronson claims the welterweight title on the score that he is the only man of consequence in the country who can weigh in at the 145 pounds weight.

It is whispered now that Bronson himself is having his troubles getting within the limit and will soon be too big for this division.

The welter is an awkward weight for pugilists. It seems to be a permanent figure for but few fighters, nearly all stopping just short of it, or passing on into the middleweight division. Title holders in this division have all been compelled to abandon the honor through inability to squeeze down to the figure.

Jack Davis, who has been boxing in preliminaries here, has been called home to Pennsylvania by a letter announcing the serious illness of his mother.

Wolgar Needs Work.
At Wolgar is supposed to be all in, as a result of his operation. It is more probable that his condition is due to lack of work and boxing practice than to any serious result of his trouble last November. Adolph never made much of an impression as a fancy boxer, in any case.

Joe Mandot has a bout at Memphis next Monday, when he meets Ray Temple before a Memphis club.

Soft for Kilbane.
The gross receipts of the 10-round bout between Champion Johnny Kilbane and Frankie Burns amounted to \$7076. Of this sum Kilbane got a guarantee of \$3000, and the State received \$378.76. Burns and the club officials had an agreement to divide the remainder after \$500 was deducted for expenses, so each drew down \$588.18.

Owen Moran, the English fighter, and Jack White, the clever Chicago boxer, who recently defeated Frankie Conley in a contest at Vernon, Cal., were matched today by Tom McCarry to meet in a 20-round bout at the latter place on the afternoon of June 8. According to the articles of agreement, the men will meet at 128 pounds, weigh in at 10 a. m.

Kilbane Meets Dundee.
Johnny Kilbane's next appearance in New York will probably be with Johnny Dundee, the sturdy and clever little West Side fighter. Immediately after the bout between Kilbane and Frankie Burns, the officials of the St. Nicholas A. C. opened negotiations for a contest between the two to be decided on the night of June 4. If the match is clinched Kilbane and Dundee will probably battle at 122 pounds, weigh in at 7 p. m.

Freddie Welsh, the English ex-lightweight champion, training at New York, has begun, so that he will be in good shape should he be successful in getting on any bouts at the local clubs. Welsh is anxious to meet Matt Wells, who won the championship title from him in a 20-round bout at the National Sporting Club of London, Feb. 27, 1911.

King Meets Farmer Tonight.
Kid Farmer of Florida will box Johnny King of Chicago at Granite City tonight. King is considered a good scrapper, while Farmer is a veteran of more than 200 fights. The bout will be held before the members of the Granite City Athletic Club. Three preliminaries have been arranged.

Billie Kelly, the East St. Louis boy, is now doing the bulk of the training for the Friday night bout with O'Leary Thursday night. Though 10 Giants reached first base, only two—Devore and Merkle—managed to stand.

TODAY'S TABLE

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.
Cubs..... 10..... 715..... 780
Pirates..... 9..... 680..... 700
Cincinnati..... 8..... 650..... 680
Browns..... 7..... 620..... 650
Phillies..... 6..... 590..... 620
Reds..... 5..... 560..... 590
Braves..... 4..... 530..... 560
Giants..... 3..... 500..... 530
Mets..... 2..... 470..... 500
Astros..... 1..... 440..... 470

Friday's Schedule.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.

Yesterday's Results.
Cardinals 4-10-2; Brooklyn 4-0-2.
Batteries—Ludwig and Biles and Wagner, Rucker, Egan and Egan.
New York 4-2-2; Pittsburgh 4-0-2.
Batteries—Morgan and Egan, Egan and O'Leary, Leisner and Kelly.
Cincinnati 3-4-3; Boston 5-4-4.
Batteries—Fleming and McLean; Fergus, Griffin and Kelly.
Philadelphia-Chicago game postponed on account of rain.

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Wray's Column

TOO EARLY TO QUIT.

DON'T tear up your tickets on the Athletics yet. There's a bare possibility that history will repeat itself. Last year, on May 20, the world's champions were in fifth place, precisely where they were Friday morning. At that time Detroit had an even more commanding lead in the League race than they have now today. Detroit at about that time stood 22 games won and but three lost. But did you pipe who was first last post?

THE SAME THING OVER AGAIN.

In fact, were Detroit on its stride early in the American League season, the Athletics would be in a similar position today. Last year, the same clubs, Detroit excepted, which were making the running early last season are in the van now, namely the White Sox, the Red Sox and Washington. Chicago and Boston cling to second and third positions until about the middle of June. Washington blew the works early in May, and the Browns—but why dwell on tragedies.

MISFORTUNES CRIPPLED THESE.

THE only real out-of-line performers in the Johnson organization this season are the Yankees and the Tigers. New York's failure is, of course, apparent, the team having lost, at least for the time, many of its stars. As for the Tigers, Crawford's failure to hit, Cobb's late start and the backwardness of the team's pitchers explains the Jennings machine collapse.

BATTERS' EYES STILL DIM.

THE belated coming of warm weather has kept many batters and pitchers back. Detroit, if Cobb's suspension is brief, and New York can't grow much worse and will beyond any doubt grow stronger as the season advances. At the same time, Washington and the White Sox, now owning a number of batters who are hitting out of line, are due to weaken. The Red Sox may stand up, but that pitching staff doesn't seem to be any stronger than formerly.

IT'S UP TO COMBS.

NEITHER of the leading teams of this year seems as formidable as did the runaway "Tiger" club of 1911. Therefore, the Athletics have an easier, not a harder, task to perform than last season.

To the old heads that travel the circuit, the Athletics' success this year appears merely a matter of whether Jack Combs' injury is permanent. If it is, the team is sure to miss his 25 or so annual victories.

WHERE DO YOU GET IT, JACK?

THEY don't believe in the Cardinals last year around the circuit. They think still less of them this season out of town. Catch the drift of this tid-bit from the mill of Jack Ryder, in the Cincinnati Equivocal.

The Bostonians are a far better club than they were last year. Full of heavy hitters, the line-up is a terror to the opposing line-up, and it will always take the best of pitching to stop them. Vincent Campbell had added speed on the bases and is fielding and hitting well. Arthur Doolittle is taking hold of the shortstop job ably, and Eddie McDonald is a corking good third sacker. The team looks certain to beat out both St. Louis and Brooklyn in the League race, and cause trouble at times for some of the leaders.

Now, wouldn't that shake your foundations? And it comes just after the Cardinals trimmed the Boston out of every game in the series and has already won three straight from Brooklyn, making six successive victories.

AS PER LAST SEASON.

BE careful, Steinlanders! Roger will come and pitch yet. He's some Bogy man, when he gets under way.

One little look at the figures last season will reveal that the Cards are running exactly to form. For instance:

Both last season and this year the team jumped out in the lead the very first week and looked like a bunch of world-beaters.

The first week in May of both years found the team in last place, due to a slump and injuries to players.

May 18, 1911, the Cardinals had climbed to sixth place. On May 14, 1912, a victory over Brooklyn sent the club into sixth place.

June 1, 1911, the Cardinals climbed to fifth place; in 1912 they attained that position May 15.

Thus the Cardinals are really in a better position today than at this time last season. When one adds to this that Bronson and the hard-hitting Evans have yet to return to the game, and that Bob Harmon's strained back has not yet recovered, it's hard to figure the team failing to rise to first division, notwithstanding the lowly Cincinnati estimate, when its full strength is in the game.

REDS DUE TO DROP.

And one might add that the Reds will

HENRY GOING EAST FOR OLYMPIC TEST

NEW YORK, May 17.—Owen Henry, the Texas sprinter, who won the national title last year, will try for the Olympic team. In a letter to James E. Sullivan, Henry said he would start for New York next week. He says he is in good condition and is confident of winning his way to Stockholm. Henry is now at college at Blackwell, Ok.

Two months ago Henry thought it would be impossible for him to compete in the try-outs. He wrote to Sullivan to this effect and asked him to be selected without a try-out. Mr. Sullivan answered that his entry would be considered, but advised him to compete in one of the try-outs.

In his letter Henry said he had arranged to leave Oklahoma in time to reach here for the games which will be held at the Olympic Park on June 2. The proceeds of these games will be turned over to the Olympic fund. They will be held under the auspices of the Bricklayers' Union.

Pikeway Tennis Stars Lead.

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 17.—The second round of the Missouri Valley tennis tournament will start this afternoon with Washington University of St. Louis leading by one point over Missouri and Ames. Brodie of Washington yesterday was from Jackson (Drake), 4-2 and 6-3. Adkins (Washington) beat Nicholson (Drake), 6-2 and 6-3. Crane won for Ames and Cannon won for Missouri.

Sallee and Barger Today.

Harry Sallee, the port-sider, was Manager Bresnahan's early morning selection for mound duty in the final game with Brooklyn Friday. Cy Barger probably will figure for the Supercats. Should Sallee be withdrawn, either Bob Harmon or Jackie Geyer will get the call.

Diamond Glints

All games, including the grand opening of Fenway Park, Boston, were postponed in the American League Thursday.

The Giants nipped Marty O'Toole for eight hits and scored seven runs, defeating the Corsairs of Clark, 4-1. Marquand won his ninth straight game, yielding only four dink hits.

With a two-bagger and three-bagger out of three times up, Bob Oakes, the demon fly-chaser of the Cardinals, showed the way for all the hitmen Thursday. Rab's raps compounded two runs for the Climbers.

Manager Leutke of the Guthrie (Oklahoma State League) club has filed charges before his league's president that Pitcher Stone of the Anadarko club is none other than Mr. Pratt, who belongs to St. Joseph. The charge will be investigated.

Martin (Red) Carey, a St. Louis boy, who has pitched for Mount Olive in the Trolley League, made his debut in the Central Association Thursday, hurling for Galesburg. He set the opposing hitters down with three hits, but was beaten, 3-2, by Kewanee. Galesburg got 12 hits, but could score only twice. Carey is a southpaw.

MIDLAND VALLEY CLUB NOW HAS 129 MEMBERS

Members and prospective members of the new Midland Valley Golf Club will visit the site of the organization's projected home, on Sunday, and inspect the property. This is situated west of Overland Park, on the Creve Coeur Lake line, and is considered one of the most picturesque locations in the county.

At present 129 members have signed to take stock in the new club, and a limit of 200 is expected to be completed at the third dinner of the organization, to be held at the Mercantile Club, May 29.

Tiger Crew Is Hopeful.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 17.—Tomorrow will be a red-letter day for Princeton athletes. In addition to the baseball game and track meet with Cornell, the triangular regatta between Columbia, Pennsylvania and Princeton will be rowed on Lake Carnegie. The three colleges will resume rowing relations after a lapse of 28 years. Many alumni are expected to return to Princeton to witness the contests.



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'KILL' POSTSCRIPT TO THAW LETTER TERMED FORGERY

Slayer of Stanford White Also
Denies He Is Father of Evelyn
Thaw's Child.

CONSPIRACY, SAYS LAWYER

Declares Millionaire Foes of
Thaw Are Conspiring to Keep
Him in Mattewan.

By Leased Wire from the New York
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Harry Thaw, through his lawyer and another friend, bitterly denies the recent "kill" letter which has been printed all over the country, also the story which by implication said he was the father of a child said to have been born to Mrs. Thaw.

The "kill" letter was printed as being part of the evidence to be introduced by former District Attorney Jerome at the forthcoming trial of Thaw's sanity. Its rambling and incoherent phrases were declared to be followed by a postscript list of five names, against three of which appeared the word "kill." An examination of the files of the District Attorney's office disclosed the letter, but no postscript was attached to it.

An attendant at Mattewan State Hospital, who is in Thaw's confidence, said Thaw had talked with him a great deal in the last few days about the newspaper stories that he is the father of a child born to Evelyn Thaw 21 months ago in Hamburg, Germany.

Thaw denied he is the father of the child in these words:

"I know nothing of any child, and have never heard of any until the announcement a few days ago in the New York newspapers.

"It is a trumped up deal to help delay my chances of being released," cried Thaw. "But it must fail, because more than a hundred persons can deny the possibility of such a thing being true."

Attorney Shearn said: "When the truth is disclosed it will be found that this alleged letter and the recent fake baby story are directly traceable to the same group of rich degenerates that tried to railroad Thaw to Mattewan without a trial in 1906 in order to prevent the facts about their disgusting lives from becoming public; the same group that raised a big secret fund to aid the prosecution; the same group that had alienists write for the newspapers violent attacks on Thaw; the same group that had been influential enough to keep Mr. Jerome in the case for six years."

Use of Others' Names Rejected.

"Aside from the unfair attempt to prejudice Thaw's case the most shameful part of this plot is the dragging in of the names of men who were never involved in any manner, directly or indirectly, with Stanford White, or with the practice. It is evidently an attempt to divert attention from men who were really implicated with White."

"The fraud is palpable and barefaced, and every fair-minded man must, in his heart, denounce such tactics directed at one who is claimed to be insane."

Harriet Davis, whose name led the list in the "kill" letter, won Thaw's sympathy. It is said at a dance given by a Fifth Avenue club in 1901 in Tuxedo Hall which was attended by many girls in the "Florodora" company. Thaw went to Mr. Davis that one of the latter's women relatives had said questionable stories to King Edward VII. Davis soundly thrashed Thaw immediately knocking him down three times. Davis died in 1910 at the age of 51 years.

At the same dance Reginald Franklyn knocked Thaw down for an insulting remark. Gebhard was an intimate friend of Stanford White, disliked Thaw and interfered when he could with Thaw's pursuit of Evelyn Nesbit.

Thaw went to the Tuxedo Hall dinner, the affidavits say, because of the presence of Evelyn Nesbit, whom he did not know, but whom he hoped to meet there with the other "Florodora" girls. Evelyn Nesbit went instead to a dinner party given by several of her friends and when Thaw learned that she would attend the affair he began drinking champagne.

When he asked Frances Belmont, one of the "Florodora" girls to lead the march with him and she declined, he showed ill temper, the affidavits state, standing at the back of the hall when the march began and trying to induce Davis and others to leave the ball room and go to another to match coins. They refused and Thaw went alone and began matching with the waiters.

Thaw was in the supper room when he went there with Reginald Franklyn and other men. One of the affidavits reads, "and Thaw was with a lot of waiters matching coins. I asked a waiter for some ice and Thaw turned around and said something—I don't know what it was—and Franklyn knocked him down on the floor."

Thaw's face was discolored, the affidavits read, and after keeping to his room for two days he met Davis again, according to the State's informant, and to Mrs. Davis and make up with her, but was again flogged with a whip.

After that whenever he came upon Davis in a restaurant Thaw would walk around and glare menacingly at him. Davis was put out of the restaurant on several occasions for this conduct, it is alleged.

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